



QUICK & CLEAN

Photo by Veronica Weber/The Almanac

Yannette Fichou-Edwards preps ingredients for prosciutto-wrapped salmon in her Menlo Park kitchen.

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

'FAST FOOD' DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HIGH IN CALORIES OR BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH IF IT'S PREPARED AT HOME

Fast food restaurants do serve some purpose in our rush-about world. They allow us to feed ourselves quickly, conveniently and cheaply, then get back to rushing about to do whatever else life demands of us.

But with their quick-and-dirty approach to feeding America, fast food chains also are helping to super-size American bodies, contributing to the epidemic of heart disease, diabetes and other health crises we face as a society. They offer fare loaded with sodium, fat and various dubious additives that make the fresh-and-natural food crowd cringe in horror.

For that and other good reasons, "fast food" has become a pejorative in the culinary world.

But for some, the term carries an entirely different meaning, one that represents convenience, efficiency and good health. These are the devotees of fast food prepared in their own kitchens.

Yannette Fichou-Edwards of Menlo Park is a prominent proponent of the quick-and-

clean approach to meals for busy people. A cooking teacher and the author of three cookbooks, she insists that with knowledge of proper cooking and food-prep techniques, people can "make something that's delicious and healthy" in half an hour or less.

In her private cooking lessons and her group classes, such as the "Fast and Fabulous" class she teaches occasionally at Palo Alto Adult School, her emphasis is on techniques that make quick work of putting together a savory meal.

"My classes are not just about recipes — anyone can follow a recipe," she says. "But how does one properly cut an onion, cut an avocado, peel a tomato? That's what I teach."

In the kitchen

Ms. Fichou-Edwards demonstrated some of those techniques in her home kitchen one recent afternoon, preparing a flavorful entree of salmon wrapped in prosciutto — a dish that takes about 20 minutes to prepare but is elegant enough to serve to guests.

Her well-equipped home kitchen is not too far from another grand cooking center she has spent much time in — the Sunset magazine hospitality kitchen, where she has worked as a freelance chef for some 13 years.

In preparing the salmon dish, Ms. Fichou-Edwards worked quickly, but not frantically, as she chopped drained sun-dried tomatoes, cut large basil leaves into ribbons, topped the salmon with those ingredients and wrapped the Italian ham slices around the fish.

While putting the dish together, she spoke of other kitchen tricks she uses and teaches, such as how to enhance the texture and flavor of pasta after boiling and draining it. And how to lightly pound skinless, boneless chicken breast so that it cooks quickly and evenly when pan-seared — a quick start for creating entrees such as chicken piccata, or to add protein to a salad.

The well-equipped kitchen

Asked what tools of the trade belong in the kitchen of someone who wants to pre-

pare quick, nutritious meals at home, Ms. Fichou-Edwards keeps the list short: a food processor, flexible cutting boards that can be cleaned in the dishwasher, and good knives. "Not serrated," she emphasizes.

And what should be staples in the pantry, the fridge and the freezer? Onions and garlic, olive oil, chicken broth, olives and capers. Also, breadcrumbs, butter, eggs, dried pasta and chopped tomatoes — canned or POMI vacuum-packed.

Her freezer is never without peas. "They're very versatile," she explains. "When making a soup or stir-fry or a one-pot dinner, it's easy to throw peas in" for flavor and to provide the vegetable needed for a balanced meal, she says.

Keeping the basics on hand — I would add parmesan cheese, lemons, parsley, dried oregano, red pepper flakes and anchovies — will make it possible to create a quick and clean meal after a long day at work without having to stop at the market.

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Mary Jo McCarthy *\$849,999*

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Ms. Fichou-Edwards works quickly but not frantically to prepare an entree in about 20 minutes.

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Simple planning

When the photographer and I arrived in Ms. Fichou-Edwards' kitchen to watch her prepare the salmon, it wasn't hard to figure out that one of her keys to quick meals is planning. On her counter was a large plate with a piece of salmon and all the other ingredients she was going to use.

The best advice about quick meals I've ever gleaned from a

Tips for the quick chef

Yannette Fichou-Edwards teaches her students various food-prep techniques for quick-and-clean cooking. Here are two of them.

How to chop an onion

- Cut the onion in half from root to stem.
- Discard exterior paper.
- Cut the stem off, leaving the root intact.
- Place the onion halves on a cutting board, cut side down.
- Slice the onion halves horizontally in three layers.
- Slice each half vertically, with knife tip pointing toward the root, then cut vertically cross ways.
- Discard the root.

Be sure to use a sharp knife with an easy-to-grip handle.

How to peel a tomato

- Score the bottom of the tomato with an X — not too deep.
- Lower it into boiling water for three seconds (up to eight seconds for a winter tomato).
- Remove with tongs, then peel.
- If you need to seed it, slice the tomato in half horizontally, then press each half to squeeze the seeds out.

There are many examples of chopping, slicing and other food-prep techniques online, with illustrations and videos.

cookbook was courtesy of Pierre Franey, in his classic "60-Minute Gourmet."

Organization, he wrote, is one of the most important ingredients for "hasty cooking with comfort and ease." This begins with considering all the ingredients needed for a particular menu you've got in mind, and not taking for granted that there's still garlic in the crock, or chicken broth in the freezer or pantry, or cream in the fridge. Check for the needed ingredients ahead of time; a trip to the market may be in order — or a change in menu.

Most important to my mind is the next bit of advice from Mr. Franey: "I strongly recommend that you assemble all the ingredients necessary for the preparation of the dish in one area. ... Get out the proper saucepan or small kettle and put it on the stove."

Then, let the fun begin.

For more information on Ms. Fichou-Edwards' cookbooks and cooking classes, which range in theme from quick meals to exotic fare from other lands, visit her Web site: culinary-events.com.

Prosciutto and Sun-dried Tomato Wrapped Salmon

With salmon so difficult to come by this season, catfish and sablefish would be good substitutes.

- 6 center-cut pieces of salmon fillet, skinned and boned
- 12 thin slices prosciutto
- 2 tablespoons sun-dried tomatoes (packed in oil), chopped
- 6 basil leaves, julienne
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

■ Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Season salmon with salt and pepper, and place chopped sun-dried tomatoes and basil over the top of the salmon. Carefully wrap two slices of prosciutto



Salmon wrapped with prosciutto is ready to serve after 9 minutes in the oven.

around each piece of salmon. Drizzle olive oil over the salmon and bake on a sheet pan with non-stick spray for 9 minutes. (Serves 6)

—Recipe by Yannette Fichou-Edwards

Mediterranean Penne

- 8 bacon slices, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 small eggplant, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 2 cups tomatoes, peeled, seeded, chopped
- 4 large garlic cloves, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/3 cup capers, drained
- 1 pound penne pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1-1/2 cups feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/2 cup Kalamata olives, pitted, quartered
- 1/4 cup Italian parsley, chopped

■ Cook bacon in a heavy large skillet over medium-high heat until crisp. Transfer to paper towels using slotted spoon. Pour out all fat possible and add onion and eggplant to the same skillet, and saute over medium-high heat until eggplant is tender and golden, about 10-15 minutes. Add olive oil if necessary. Add tomatoes, garlic, vinegar, red pepper flakes and thyme. Reduce heat to medium and cook five minutes. Stir in capers, Season with salt and pepper.

■ Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling water until it is tender but still firm to the bite. Drain, reserving 1/4 cup of boiling water. Add water to pasta and toss with olive oil. Mix in eggplant sauce, feta, olives and bacon. Sprinkle with parsley and serve. (Serves 6-8)

—Recipe by Yannette Fichou-Edwards

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CITY OF MENLO PARK

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING/STUDY SESSION FOR A MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 389 EL CAMINO REAL, 612 PARTRIDGE AVENUE AND 603-607 COLLEGE AVENUE

MEETING OF MAY 13, 2008

The City Council will hold a public meeting/study session on a development proposal as described below:

Development of the property located at 389 El Camino Real, 612 Partridge Avenue and 603-607 College Avenue (El Camino Real between Partridge and College Avenues) with a mixed use development of the following characteristics:

- A total building area of 131,591 square feet on a 1.23 acre project site, comprised of 91,502 square feet of building above ground and a 40,089-square-foot below grade garage;
- 48 residential condominium units;
- 5,100 square feet of commercial use on the ground floor;
- 140 parking spaces, including 116 spaces below grade and 24 surface spaces;
- Four-story design with a maximum building height of 59 feet, 4 inches.

The proposed development will require discretionary land use approvals, including amendments to the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance for increased building size and residential density, and environmental review. The public meeting/study session is an opportunity for the City Council to learn about the project, hear comments from the public and provide initial feedback.

The public meeting/study session on this item will be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on **Tuesday, May 13, 2008** at 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

Plans have been included which depict the proposed elevation along El Camino Real and the ground floor site plan. The full set of drawings may be viewed on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please call Justin Murphy, Development Services Manager, at (650) 330-6725 or email at jicmurphy@menlopark.org if you have any questions or comments.

DATED: May 1, 2008

Sherry Kelly
City Clerk

If there are any questions, please call the Planning Division at (650) 330-6702.

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CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 19, 2008

LITTLE HOUSE SENIOR CENTER
800 MIDDLE AVENUE
7:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Planning Commission of the City
of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to
review the following item:

EL CAMINO REAL/ DOWNTOWN VISION PLAN:

The Planning Commission will be presented
with a draft of the vision statement, goals and
conceptual plan. The Planning Commission
will then have the opportunity to ask
questions and comment about these items.
The public will also be able to review these
items in an interactive workshop format.



For more information:
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Local chefs offer more ideas for fresh, fast dishes

Two noted local chefs agreed to share recipes with *The Almanac* for quick and easy dishes.

Donia Bijan of Menlo Park, who owned and cooked for the acclaimed L'Amie Donia in Palo Alto for 10 years before closing it in 2004, likes to cook with what's in season "and ideally comes from nearby."

Her main-course recipe calls for salmon, cooked in foil, but she notes that petrale sole or rock cod are good substitutes, "as long as it's not farm-raised and it's super fresh."

If using petrale, reduce the oven time to 8 to 10 minutes. "Also, thyme may be a little too strong for such a delicate fish, and therefore I would wait and sprinkle fresh chopped tarragon or chervil or Italian flat parsley once I've opened the foil parcel."

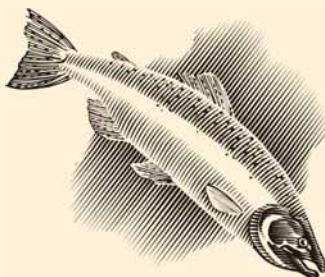
She also offers a recipe for Meyer lemon aioli, to serve with a vegetable such as steamed asparagus or artichokes, and a recipe for rhubarb — all food now in season.

Of the following recipe, Ms. Bijan writes: "Although salmon is available year-round, wild salmon is the best choice — coho, sockeye and king have a season from spring through fall. Their superior flavor needs very little but a sprinkle of good olive oil and salt.

"This recipe allows the fish to remain moist as well as offering a burst of aroma and flavor when the package is opened."

Salmon Cooked in Foil with Meyer Lemons and Thyme

- 2 pounds salmon fillet cut into 4 pieces
- 2 Meyer lemons/zest and juice
- 1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh thyme
- Salt and fresh-ground pepper
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil



- Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

■ Cut 4 sheets of aluminum foil about 20 inches long. Brush each piece with olive oil and sprinkle with salt, pepper and lemon zest. Place a salmon fillet on top, brush with more olive oil, drizzle with lemon juice, season with salt and pepper, and sprinkle generously with lemon zest and thyme. Fold the foil over the fillet and seal the edges tightly. Place the packages on a cookie sheet and bake for about 15 minutes.

- Remove from the oven and allow the packages to sit for a minute before slitting them open. Serve immediately. (Serves 4)

Note: The packages may be assembled earlier in the day and refrigerated until you are ready to cook them. This allows the flavors to infuse the fish a little longer — but not overnight.

Meyer Lemon Aioli

- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Meyer lemon juice
- 1 large clove of garlic, minced
- Salt and fresh-ground pepper

■ Combine egg, mustard, garlic, salt and pepper in a bowl. With a wire whisk add the oil in a thin and steady stream, beating continuously. Once the mixture has become creamy, you may whisk in the lemon juice. Adjust seasoning to taste.

Note: This recipe makes one cup, and you may omit the garlic and substitute whatever you like — chopped capers, fresh herbs such as tarragon, or orange peel.

Rhubarb Fool

Ms. Bijan writes: Spring for me signals rhubarb, and there is nothing lovelier than rhubarb compote, warm or chilled, served with ice cream or custard, or poured over yogurt for breakfast.

- 1 pound rhubarb
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 scraped vanilla bean or 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

■ Wash the rhubarb stalks and trim the ends. Chop into cubes about 1/4 inch. Place in a heavy-bottomed saucepan with sugar, vanilla and lemon juice. Stir to coat the rhubarb with the sugar and bring to a boil. Stir gently and allow to simmer for 10 minutes, or until it is soft but not mushy.

- Pour into a glass jar and cool. Keeps well in the refrigerator for a week. Makes 2 cups.

Getting out the grill

John Bentley, owner of highly regarded Woodside and Redwood City restaurants bearing his name, was also thinking "seasonal" when he offered a recipe for grilled artichokes. He notes that the artichokes "with a little aioli and a salad make for a light summer meal."

"Aioli can be as easy as flavoring mayonnaise in any direction one would like to go," he says.

Mr. Bentley attracted a large following when he opened and manned the kitchen of John Bentley's in Woodside more than a decade ago. He opened the Redwood City restaurant in 2004.

Grilled Artichokes

- 1/2 cup dark balsamic vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- Pinch of red chile flakes
- Pinch of sugar
- 1 teaspoon chopped chives
- Salt to taste
- 1 cup good olive oil
- 4-6 medium or large artichokes



- Emulsify the first six ingredients with the olive oil for a marinade.

■ Trim and steam the artichokes and, when cool, cut each in quarters and remove the choke. Gently toss in the marinade. Refrigerate for up to five days.

■ When ready to cook, gently squeeze the artichokes to drain the marinade (to keep flare-ups on the grill to a minimum), season with salt and pepper, and "grill nicely — careful, they can burn easily. Enjoy." (Serves 4-6)

So long 'Hoedown,' hello New York

By Marjorie Mader
Almanac Staff Writer

It's "The Big Apple" theme for the Las Lomas Education Foundation's annual auction and party on Saturday, May 17. The goal: raise \$200,000 for the Las Lomas School District.

Some 550 partygoers will dress New York style as Yankee fans, Wall Street bankers, Soho hipsters, and fashionistas. They will sample New York cuisine, dance to the raucous rhythms of Double Funk Crunch, and go on a New York shopping spree while bidding on hundreds of silent and live auction items.

From its beginning 22 years ago as the "Hoedown" at Portola Farms in Woodside, the foundation event has grown to become the spring "Big Apple Auction," says Marsha Abbott, event co-chair. "But the locale remains the same — under the covered riding ring at Portola Farms," 1545 Portola Road in Woodside.

The gates swing open at 5 p.m. for the silent auction and drinks. Dinner starts at 7:15 p.m., and the live auction and dancing run until 10 p.m. Tickets, at \$100

each, may be reserved through Friday, May 9, by going online to www.llef.org.

State Sen. Joe Simitian has volunteered to be the auctioneer, calling for bids on an array of items, such as a week's stay in a Paris apartment, vacation getaways, and Amazon's new electronic book, called Kindle.

Silent auction tables have New York themes and decor. It's the Bronx Zoo for kids' items and "Tribeca" for fine dining experiences. New this year is an eco section, featuring items to help families live greener.

Partygoers have a choice of signing up for 35 different events — parties for mothers and daughters, a father-daughter dance, outings, and lots of camps for kids, said Ms. Abbott, event co-chair with Melissa Jordan and Rachel Lokey.

Guests will raise their paddles for Fund-A-Need, which this year supports visual and performing arts at the district's two schools, Las Lomas (K-3) and La Entrada (4-8). Teachers have asked the foundation's help to make up the funding gap — due to projected cuts in state and district funding — to

continue visual and performing arts programs at both schools. (For details, go to the foundation's Web site, www.llef.org.)

Last year, Fund-A-Need raised \$66,000 to fund science and technology-related purchases.

The nonprofit Las Lomas Education Foundation, made up of parent volunteers, makes an annual grant that goes into the district's unrestricted general fund.

The district serves more than 1,100 students from portions of Menlo Park, Atherton, Woodside, unincorporated areas including Ladera, and the Ravenswood School District through the Tinsley voluntary transfer program. ▀

■ INFORMATION

The Las Lomas Education Foundation's auction and party will be held from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Portola Farms in Woodside. To reserve tickets go online to www.llef.org by Friday, May 9. Tickets are \$100 per person. Bids for some auction catalog items also may be made online. Proceeds support students and programs in the Las Lomas School District.

Information meeting for prospective board candidates

Interested in being a candidate for one of the two open seats on the Las Lomas School District governing board at the Nov. 4 election?

Board members Lee Anderson and Steve Sowiski have said they will not seek another term on the board. Their decision to step down means that prospective candidates will not face incumbents in the election.

All district voters who might consider running for a four-year term on the elementary school district's board this year or in the future are invited to an information meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the school district office, 1011 Altschul Ave. in Menlo Park. The session precedes the district's regularly scheduled school board meeting.

Current and former board members will take part in the panel discussion and answer questions such as: What kinds of decisions does a board member make? How much time does it take to serve on the board? How does one run an election campaign?

While Nov. 4 seems a long way away, candidates need to file between July 14 and Aug. 8 to be on the ballot. The regular filing period will be extended

five working days until Aug. 15 if an incumbent does not file.

Those interested in running for a board seat but unable to attend the information meet-

ing, may contact board members Leslie Airola-Murveit, Lee Anderson, David Bailard, Steve Sowiski or Jamie Schein, or call the district office: 854-2880. ▀

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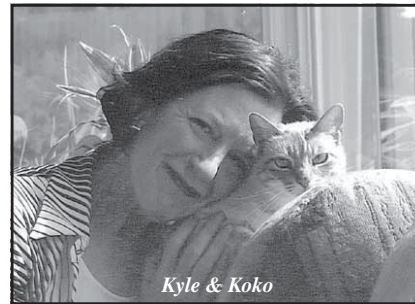
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Sacred Heart Prep students organize environmental showcase on campus

By Hunter Horsley

Student, Sacred Heart Prep

What will you be doing Tuesday, May 13? From 5 to 7:30 p.m. you could be at a new community event: the Menlo-Atherton Environmental Showcase at the Sacred Heart Preparatory campus in Atherton.

For the past few months, Austin Koenig and I have been working with a number of students and members of the green business world to make this evening happen.

The Dutch Goose will barbecue and offer food for free to anyone who comes out. There will be a live band performance. The core of the event will be booth displays and demonstrations organized by students and businesses.

The booths will be devoted to

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Hunter Horsley is a junior at Sacred Heart Preparatory in Atherton. He is one of the organizers of the Menlo-Atherton Environmental Showcase.

a number of topics dealing with conservation and alternative and renewable energy. In creating these displays, the guiding concept has been to produce something that was easily understandable for the average person but detailed enough to offer substance for those looking for it. To that end, the student groups have been hard at work researching and formulating their displays.

Furthermore, in order to ground the booth displays in practical relevance, these students have been collaborating with businesses that will be participating in the event.

Among the businesses and organizations cooperating with the groups are: Akeena Solar, SunRun, CalCars, Maran Construction Inc., WattStopper, Recycle Bank, Southwest Wind Power, Woodfirst, the Sustainable Silicon Valley organization, and RECLAIM.

Many of these businesses will have demonstrations and promotional materials.

Making this a larger community event, Sacred Heart students have been working with students from other local schools in Menlo Park and Atherton to promote the event to kids and parents.

These schools include: Menlo-Atherton High School, Menlo High School, Hillview Middle School, St. Joseph's Middle School, and La Entrada Middle School. Additionally, the students have reached out to groups in the Stanford community.

This event looks to be a pretty unique opportunity for teens and parents alike to spend an evening with community friends, enjoying food and entertainment, while viewing relevant and comprehensible displays on "green" topics.

The event will be held on the soccer field at the rear of the Sacred Heart Prep campus at 150 Valparaiso Ave. in Atherton. ■

■ INFORMATION

The Menlo-Atherton Environmental Showcase will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, on the soccer field at the rear of the Sacred Heart Preparatory campus at 150 Valparaiso Ave.

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■ The Tuesday, May 6, art lecture will be given by docent Rita Dunlay from the San Francisco Fine Arts Museums from 2 to 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Her topic: "Degas, the Reluctant Impressionist." Fee: \$1 members, \$2 non-members.

■ Computer classes will cover: "Beginning Internet" on Tuesdays from May 6 to May 27, 10-11 a.m. Fee: \$20 members, \$25 other. Call 326-2025 for days and time of the following four weeks of classes on "Introduction to Computers," "Intermediate Computers," and "Photo Elements."

■ Menlo Park born and raised artist Gail Ragains will exhibit her oil paintings at the Little House Gallery from May to June 15. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free.

Candidates offer contrasting views in Atherton election

Two run for remaining term of councilman who resigned

By **Andrea Gemmet**

Almanac Staff Writer

Atherton voters shouldn't have trouble distinguishing between the two City Council candidates when they head to the polls on June 3. Candidates Jim Dobbie and Elizabeth Lewis clearly have different visions for the future of the town. They are running in the special election to fill the seat vacated by Alan Carlson for the two-plus years remaining on his term.

Mr. Dobbie lobbied the town for years to get limits on the duration of construction projects, and to have the town post signs about limits on construction hours and parking. Ms. Lewis said she'd rather work with contractors to be more courteous to neighbors, rather than slapping them with fines when they violate rules.

Ms. Lewis said Atherton should have avoided getting involved in the costly lawsuits that have embroiled the town in the past year. Mr. Dobbie said that, while no one likes to spend money on lawyers, the town had no choice when it came to litigation in a couple of the cases.

Mr. Dobbie said he champions residents' rights, while Ms. Lewis espouses a property rights platform.

"I love the rural and country nature of the town, and I want to keep it that way," Mr. Dobbie said.

Ms. Lewis said she is not pro-development, but she would like to bring a more balanced perspective to the City Council.

She has been endorsed by former Councilman Carlson; Mr. Dobbie said he's running as an independent and hasn't sought endorsements from any members of the council.

The election comes at a transitional time in Atherton's town government. The new city manager, Jerry Gruber, has been at the helm since January, and recruitments are under way for the positions of finance director, police chief and assistant city manager.

In November, two more of the five council seats will be up for election, as Kathy McKeithen and Jim Janz each reach the end of their second terms.

Both candidates in the June 3 election met separately with The

Almanac to answer questions about key issues facing Atherton.

Both candidates are critical of the town's handling of recent controversies involving the Atherton Building Department and then-finance director John Johns.

The town overhauled building department procedures after questionable practices were uncovered during a series of audits in 2006, and problems with permits issued by former building official Mike Hood enmeshed the town in legal battles with several homebuilders. Mr. Johns, the man who conducted the audits, was fired and some council members have questioned the validity of his findings in the building department.

"I think it was a witch hunt [against] Mike Hood and it was a personal vendetta," Ms. Lewis said. "In any situation, you can dig deep enough and find irregularities."

The "irregularities" uncovered in the audits centered on Mr. Hood's interpretation of building codes to help and accommodate residents in building their homes, she said.

"You cannot have a specific code for each and every situation. There's got to be some ability by the professionals to make judgments," Ms. Lewis said.

Mr. Dobbie said he isn't privy to all the information about what went on in the building department, but that Mr. Hood seemed to be too much of a "nice guy" when it came to letting people build what they wanted.

"You can't run things with arbitrary decisions," Mr. Dobbie said. "If there are going to be subjective decisions made, it should be up to the Planning Commission, not (up to) employees."

As for Mr. Johns, the former finance director who was fired in October following an investigation that painted him as a bully who may have improperly done outside work while on the town's time, both candidates said they would have nipped the situation in the bud.

"That John Johns thing is a terrible example of how not to do things," Mr. Dobbie said, decrying "back-biting" public comments made by council members. "If an employee is not working out, you have a one-to-one with him and tell him it's



Jim Dobbie

Years in Atherton: 14

Occupation: Retired executive for established high-tech companies and startups

Experience: Atherton Planning Commission member; Atherton General Plan Committee member; former pilot in Royal Air Force Reserve

Education: Electrical engineering degrees from Glasgow University, Scotland and Arizona State University.

Age: 77

not working out."

Mr. Dobbie said the town's financial health improved "tremendously" during Mr. Johns' tenure. "If elected, I'm not going to turn everything upside down. I'm going to keep the improvements going," he said.

Ms. Lewis said that problems with the finance director should have been quickly discovered by the town's finance and audit committees.

"I think, intuitively, I would have known something was wrong a long time ago," she said.

The city manager should have put more checks and balances into place, and intervened more quickly, she said.

Zoning code

As members of the Atherton General Plan Committee, Mr. Dobbie and Ms. Lewis both have been involved in efforts to clean up the town's zoning codes, a set of regulations governing new development. Both candidates said that the zoning code was in clear need of rewriting to eliminate ambiguities and make it more understandable.

"I experienced some of our ambiguities in building my house," Ms. Lewis said, adding that the town's consultants have done a good job in cleaning up the code.

She said there are no specific changes to the zoning code that she'd like to see, but added that the message from public workshops is that people want the codes to be more flexible and less strict.

Mr. Dobbie said the zoning code should have been updated a long time ago, because its inconsistencies make it hard to enforce.

"I can see why the (building)



Elizabeth Lewis

Years in Atherton: 10

Occupation: Co-owner of Orchard Commercial property management company

Experience: Atherton General Plan Committee member; volunteer for 2005 Atherton parcel tax campaign; volunteer on Created Entrepreneur Project Steering Committee in San Jose; past volunteer work with Palo Alto Committee for Better Schools; past president of board of Miramontes Mental Health Agency.

Education: Attended San Jose State University and San Francisco State University.

Age: 58

inspectors were having difficulties," he said.

Developers are pushing for looser rules, but Mr. Dobbie said he doesn't believe that loosening restrictions on building height, basements and setbacks would be good for the majority of Atherton residents.

Ms. Lewis, who runs a commercial real estate management company with her husband, said that rumors circulating around Atherton have mischaracterized her as a developer.

"I'm not a residential (real estate) agent, and I'm not a developer," said Ms. Lewis. "I built my house, so does that make me a developer? No."

Legal battles

There's no official tally, but no one denies that Atherton has spent tens of thousands of dollars on lawsuits in the past couple of years. Most of the legal battles have proved controversial, especially the town's lawsuit seeking changes to the Menlo-Atherton High School performing arts center that's under construction. That lawsuit was settled. A lawsuit filed against the town by Randy and Lisa Lamb over its historical artifacts ordinance is ongoing.

"I think they were incredibly avoidable and (the council) should have taken a different course of action," said Ms. Lewis.

A handful of residents upset about noise convinced the council to file a lawsuit against the high school, according to Ms. Lewis. "When they purchased their homes they knew the school was there," she said. "To encourage a lawsuit is unconscionable."

Mr. Dobbie said the town had no choice when the school district refused to negotiate over

impacts to drainage, traffic, noise and parking that are expected to be generated by the new theater.

As for the Lambs' lawsuit, Mr. Dobbie said the town had to defend itself when the Lambs sued the town over its refusal to allow the couple to move two large urns from their former home in Lindenwood to their new home in another part of town.

"The town didn't start that. There's no choice, you have to respond," he said.

Ms. Lewis said the town brought the Lambs' lawsuit upon itself by passing a "flawed, punitive" historic artifacts ordinance, something she opposed when it came before the general plan committee. The ordinance should be dumped, and a nonprofit organization could be formed to buy historic objects and keep them in public view, she said.

She said that the argument that moving the urns would ruin their historic significance made no sense.

"We have museums full of historic objects that have been moved," Ms. Lewis said.

Common ground

The candidates do share views on some issues facing the town. Both told The Almanac that they oppose high-speed rail service coming through town along the Caltrain right-of-way.

And both said that town officials should do a better job of communicating with residents.

"The town Web site is a semi-disaster," Mr. Dobbie said. He said he was working with the city manager to update town activities posted on the site. The City Council also needs to do a better job of explaining the rationale behind its decisions, he said.

Ms. Lewis said the town should keep residents informed via e-mail and possibly through the town's Teleminder automated telephone system.

"That's a hot-button issue to me," she said, adding that she nearly missed a recent council workshop because she didn't find out about it until the last minute.

The candidates said they would strive to represent all Atherton residents.

Ms. Lewis said she sent out a survey to residents and has gotten about 100 responses, as part of her outreach efforts. Atherton demographics are changing, with an increasing number of young families moving in with plans to build their dream houses and raise their children, she said.

"I try to communicate with all age levels," said Mr. Dobbie, a Lindenwood resident. "I've got to be careful that I don't just get input from people like me." ■

Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitting information to the Calendar

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

Best Bets

"Food 2.0: Secrets from the Chef Who Fed Google." In a cookbook for the Internet generation, Google's legendary founding super-chef Charlie Ayers outlines everything one needs to know about the newest nutrition buzzword: brainfood." Fri., May 9, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Cook Green. "The Hippy Gourmet's Quick and Simple Cookbook for Healthy Eating." Brennan and James Ehrlich host,

with appetizers from recipes in their book, as well as a demonstration of a solar oven. Sat., May 10, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Simon Winchester: "The Man Who Loved China." The New York Times bestselling author of "The Professor and the Madman" and "Krakatoa" returns with the story of the growth of a nation and the scientist who defined its essence for the world. Mon., May 12, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

On Stage

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"The Sweetest Hangover." "Welcome to Aztlanis, an underground house-music club of the mid 1990s, where critical discourse is caught up in a vogueing battle with the problematics of urban gay men of color community and disharmony." May 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and May 10 at 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. \$15 general admission, \$10 Stanford faculty and staff, \$10 senior citizens, \$5 students with ID. Pigott Theater, Memorial Auditorium on the Stanford campus., 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-5838. drama.stanford.edu

Talks/Authors

Aleksandar Hemon's "The Lazarus Project." "An embracing novel that intertwines haunting historical atmosphere and detail with sharp contemporary story telling." Wed., May 7, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Edwin A. Lozada. Edwin Lozada is president of Philippine American Writers and Artists, Inc. He is the author of "Anonymous Dreams/Suenos anonimos." Sat., May 10, 2-3 p.m. Free. Redwood City Downtown Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. www.rcpl.info

Author Bill Damon. Stanford professor of education Bill Damon discusses "Path to Purpose: Helping our Children Find their True Calling in Life." Drawing on the results of a study, Bill Damon investigates why so many young people are "failing to launch." Thu., May 8, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Author Michael Chabon. Books Inc. hosts Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Chabon for the paperback release of "The Yiddish Policemen's Union," an homage to the stylish menace of 1940s noir, a novel that imagines if Alaska, not Israel, had become the homeland for the Jews after World War II. Tue., May 13, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call

Filoli holds floral art show

The Gallery at Filoli in Woodside will presents its third exhibition of the year, "The Vibrant Bouquet: Floral Art by Arrangers and Painters," May 6 through June 1.

The invitational exhibit features 33 oil and watercolor paintings by local artists, including Bay Area art instructors Van Waldron, Leona Moriarty, Jim Smith and Joyce Barron Leopard.

Complementing the exhibit are floral arrangements by members of the Filoli House Flower Arrangers and graduates of the Filoli floral design certificate program. The exhibit coincides with the Filoli Flower Show, "Country Elegance," May 9 to 11.

Filoli will hold a "Meet the Artists Day" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, when artists will answer questions and give insight into their work.

The exhibition is open during Filoli's business hours,



"Casablanacas," a watercolor painting by Woodside artist Lillian Balliet, is in the exhibition.

Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The last admission is at 2:30 p.m. on all open days.

Filoli is at 86 Canada Road in Woodside. For more information, go to www.filoli.org or call 364-8300.

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Delivering Equality. The Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality is hosting a talk by Charles Sabel (Columbia University) on the provision of public services in the United States as well as on their impact on social inequality. A wine-and-cheese reception will follow the talk. Wed., May 7, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Room 370, Building 370, Stanford. Call 650-724-6910.

Good News in Memory Research. Dr. Sue Halpren will discuss memory-lapse and the good news about memory as we age. Mon., May 12, 6-8:30 p.m. \$20 pre-registration, \$25 at the door, cash/check OK, no credit cards. Wilson Sonsini Goodrich Rosatti, 950 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-854-1146.

Google App Engine. Google App Engine puts applications on Google's infrastructure. Presented by Dick Wall, a Google developer advocate and Java and Python developer. Wed., May 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$15 for non-SDForum members; free to members. Pillsbury Winthrop, 2475 Hanover St., Palo Alto. <http://www.sdforum.org/ETSIG>

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

Marjorie Price's "A Gift from Brittany." "A Gift from Brittany" is a charming, moving memoir about the grace found through friendship, and finding reserves of strength you never knew you had." Tue., May 13, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Patricia and Walter Wells at Books Inc. Food writer Patricia Wells and her husband Walter, authors of "We've Always Had Paris ..." and Provence: A Scrapbook of Our Life in France," their memoir of their pursuit of happiness in Paris and the French countryside. Recipes and photos included. Mon., May 12, 7 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Teen in Tech Conference: Teens Plugged In! Teens to share their insights into their "always connected" way of life. Tue., May 13, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. \$25 student price; \$60 SDForum members; \$75 Non-SDForum members. Hewlett-Packard, 3000 Hanover St., Palo Alto. <http://www.sdforum.org/teens08>

TOWN OF WOODSIDE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT 5

The Planning Commission participates in the administration of the planning laws and policies of the Town. It is responsible for recommending to the Town Council ordinances and resolutions necessary to implement the General Plan and adopted development policy. The Commission also conducts necessary public hearings to administer the planning laws and policies of the Town and acts upon applications for zoning amendments, conditional use permits, variances, subdivisions and other related functions as may be assigned by the Council.

The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Commissioners are appointed for a four-year term; one member is appointed from each Council district. A listing of district addresses is provided on the Town's web site at www.woodsidetown.org, Employment and Volunteer Opportunities.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 am. - 12 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, at the Town's web site, www.woodsidetown.org, or telephone the Town Clerk at: (650) 851-6790. Deadline for applications is Monday, June 2, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

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"A Day in May." To honor the change of season, the Portola Art Gallery artists present paintings and photographs depicting the elements of spring. The exhibit will run through the end of May. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

"After Tronstromer's 'Allegro'." Collage and watercolors by Joyce Savre Hutt inspired by the writing process and especially the poem "Allegro" by the Swedish poet Tomas Transtromer. Through May 31, Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3891.

Collaborations. "The Red Beret." Painter Terri Wilson Moore and Poet Mary Petrosky; "Quantum Jitters." Mixed-media artist Debora Crosby and physicist John Zadrozny. Through May 25, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

Classes/ Workshops

Blogging Basics Workshop. Panel discussion with blogging experts. Desserts provided. Walkable from Caltrain. Thu., May 8, 7-9 p.m. \$25 or \$40 for this and Build-A-Blog Workshop Cubes & Crayons, 1122 Crane St., Menlo Park. Call 650-323-2551. http://www.CubesandCrayons.com

Business Valuations & Exit Strategies. Silicon Valley National Association of Women Business Owners Mid-Peninsula Breakfast. Guest Panel: Jan Robertson, founding partner, SiVal Advisors, LLC; Page Mailliard, partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati; Jennifer Dizon, partner, Hood & Strong. Wed., May 7, 7:30-9:30 a.m. \$20 members/\$25 non-members (includes breakfast). Scott's Seafood, 855 El Camino, Palo Alto. Call 650-678-3222. www.nawbo-sv.org

Feldenkraus. For flexibility, coordination and strength. Fridays, 11-noon. \$40 members/\$45 non-members(4 classes). Little House fitness room, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-9419. www.Umovebetter.com

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.

Good Grief: The Heart of Healing. A one-day seminar with Dr. Joan Borysenko speaking on "Integrating Science and Spirit in End-of-Life Care." Karen Drucker will also explore the impact of music and humor on mental health and healing after loss. CEUs are available for nurses, MFTs, LCSWs and psychologists. Fri., May 9, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$125 in advance, \$150 at the door; discounts for students and seniors. SRI Conference Center, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. www.karagrief.org/conference

Home-buyers Seminar. Tips, advice and information for potential home buyers. Thu., May 15, 6:45-9 p.m. Free. Bank of America, 1001 Page Mill, Palo Alto. Call 650-305-1111.

Intro to Garden-Based Herbalism. By studying the foundations of garden-based herbalism, learn how to safely prepare and use garden herbs for preventing and treating common maladies including cuts, burns, colds, etc. Sat., May 10, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$65. Common Ground Garden Supply, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. www.commongroundinpalto.org

Is Micro-lending the Answer? Eric Weaver (Lenders for Community Development) and Tracey Pettengill Turner (Microplace) will talk about the various ways in which micro-lending contributes to the reduction of poverty and inequality. Hosted by the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality. Tue., May 13, 2:15-3:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Room 113, Stanford. Call 650-724-6910.

Raising Multilingual Children (birth-6 years). Parenting workshop with Gloria Moskowitz-Sweet, LCSW. What parents need to know to foster second language acquisition. Pre-registration is required. Wed., May 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 per person. Parents Place, 200 Channing

Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040. www.parentspaceonline.org

Clubs/Meetings

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

Little House Book Club. The Little House Book Club will discuss Donald Miller's "Blue Like Jazz" at the May meeting in the Conference Room. All interested persons are welcome. Wed., May 7, 1-2 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Concerts

Concordia University Choir Concert. The music ensembles of Concordia University-Portland will give a concert: "Building Bridges - Serving Like Christ." The concerts will include repertoire selections composed or arranged by J.S. Bach, Samuel Barber, Anton Bruckner, William Byrd and more. Wed., May 7, 7-9 p.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park.

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orches-

tra Concert. Maestro David Ramadanoff and MSCO present their final concert of the season, performing Mendelssohn's "The Fair Melusine" Overture, Stamitz' Sinfonia Concertante for violin and viola, with Marcolivia soloists, and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 in A minor, "Scotch." Free reception follows concert. Sat., May 10, 8-10 p.m. General admission: \$18, seniors \$15, youth \$5 Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.mastersinfonia.org

Rule Britannia. The Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble (WAVE) presents a concert of sacred and secular compositions from 200 years of English musical tradition. With Jonathan Salzedo on harpsichord, Shira Kammen and her viol consort, Howard Kadis on lute and Joyce Johnson-Hamilton on cornetto and Baroque trumpet. Sat., May 17, 8-9:30 p.m. \$15 general/\$5 students and seniors First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer at Webster, Palo Alto. Call 510-233-1479. www.wavewomen.org

Exhibits

"African Americans in San Mateo County." The exhibit showcases the outstanding African Americans in the community and their impact upon San Mateo County. Through photos and memorabilia, this exhibit will salute African Americans' determination, perseverance and creativity in areas such as business, medicine and

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bid Proposals Sought for STREET RESURFACING PROJECT 2007-08

The City of Menlo Park invites qualified contractors to submit sealed bid proposals for the construction of the City's STREET RESURFACING PROJECT 2007-08. Work required as part of this project consists of, in general, resurfacing select city streets by means of (a) reconstruction, including a deep area grind of the full street width, removal and disposal of existing pavement, compaction of the road base, and installation of new asphalt concrete pavement; (b) applying an asphalt concrete overlay, including related work such as wedge cutting, repairing failed pavement sections by grinding and installing deep lift asphalt concrete, and installing reinforcing fabric where specified; or (c) applying a slurry seal, including related work such as repairing failed pavement sections. Other related work includes: adjusting manhole, valve, and monument covers, constructing Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, valley gutters, and curb ramps, installing traffic stripes, markings, and roadway reflectors, providing traffic control, street posting, and residential notification, and doing all appurtenant work in place and ready for use including all necessary labor, equipment, materials, transportation and disposal fees described in the scope of work as set forth in the contract documents. Performance of this work requires a valid California Contractor's License Class A. Project documents and copies of the required prevailing rate of wages can be obtained from the Menlo Park Engineering Division, located in the Administrative Building at 701 Laurel St. Sealed bid proposals will be received at the Engineering Division office up until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, JUNE 3, 2008, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Additional information is available on the City's website:

www.menlopark.org/cip

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TOWN OF WOODSIDE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR COMMITTEES

BICYCLE COMMITTEE

Meets third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointment for a two year term.

The Committee advises and recommends to the Town council on the policies for planning, developing, maintaining, and usage of Town's bikeways system and provides an open forum for bicycle issues.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Meets fourth Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.; appointment for a two year term.

The Committee advises and assists the Town Council, Planning Commission, and staff on conservation, open space, noise, public services and facilities as pertaining to the elements of the Town's General Plan.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meets fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 P.M.; appointment for a one year term.

The Committee advises and assists the Council and staff in implementing the policies and goals of the open Space and Conservation Elements of the General Plan, specifically with respect to acquisition and maintenance of conservation easements and open space preservation.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meets first Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.; appointment for a one year term.

The Committee guides the activities of the community recreation programs.

TRAILS COMMITTEE

Meets second Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m.; appointment for a two year term.

The Committee reviews land divisions, subdivisions and conditional use permits for locations for equestrian, pedestrian and bicycle trails and makes recommendations to staff and to the Planning Commission.

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

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.. 12 noon and 1 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, on the web site at www.woodsidetown.org, or telephone (650) 851 6790. Deadline for applications is Monday, June 2, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

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TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

The current plans for the new Town Center project include construction of tennis courts and an all sports court, to be completed this year. The Town Council will be discussing the current configuration of these courts in light of newly discovered site constraints, and the Council may consider modification or reduction in these recreational amenities. The discussion will take place at a regular meeting of the Town Council to be held on:

Wednesday, May 14, 2008
8:00 p.m.
The Historic Schoolhouse
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The public is encouraged to attend.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

When: 8:00 PM, Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Where: Historic Schoolhouse, Portola Valley Town Center 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA

Topic: The Portola Valley Town Council will hold a public hearing and consider adoption of a new Construction Traffic Road fee schedule. The public is invited to make oral and written presentations at that meeting.

A staff report and information relating to the proposal will be available for review at Town Hall. Please contact Town Hall at 851-1700, extension 18 should you have any questions.

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politics. Through Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2 student/seniors; \$4 adults. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. www.historysmc.org

“Great Estates of the Peninsula.” The exhibit features furniture and other mansion memorabilia from the historical association's collection and from private collections. This exhibit runs until Nov. 9. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 seniors/student. Free to members. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. www.historysmc.org

Kids & Families

Andy Z & Dr. Noize Mother's Day Concert. Pre-Mother's Day kids' concert on the square. There will also be a craft booth and giveaways. Bring a canned good to support the Second Harvest Food Bank. Sponsored by CITRINE and RWC Parks, Recreation and Community Services. Sat., May 10, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.redwoodcityevents.com

Cinco de Mayo. The San Mateo County History Museum will present Storytime for pre-schoolers and their parents. Come hear the story of the traditional celebration of Cinco de Mayo at 11 a.m. and again

at 2 p.m. After the story visit the “Land of Opportunity: The Immigrants Experience” exhibit and make a maraca to go. Fri., May 9, \$4 adults, children free. San Mateo County History Museum inside the Wells Fargo learning Center, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 31. www.historysmc.org

Going Batty at the Woodside Library. Meet a few friendly bats and learn the truth about bat fact and bat fiction with Monique Lee of the California Bat Conservation Fund. Best for ages 5 and older. Wed., May 7, 3:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Kirk Waller: Mime and Storyteller. Kirk Waller is an award-winning storyteller whose “style blends movement, music and high energy for a fun-filled and unforgettable experience.” Thu., May 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Live Cooking Demonstration with Julia Myall. Myall picks from among the recipes featured in her book. Thu., May 8, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Mother's Day Story Time. Inspired by the true 2007 story of the mother and baby whales that were trapped in the Sacramento River, Delta and Dawn is a lushly illustrated chronicle of their journey back to the Pacific. with Sacramento TV anchorwoman Stefanie Cruz. Sun., May 11, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino

Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Portola Valley Presents Babies & Books. For children from birth to 2 years old. Expectant mothers are welcome too. Monday mornings. 11-11:30 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

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

Prime Time with the Kids. A series of six classes for grandparents and their grandkids to learn natural history and enjoy the outdoors together. Second Sundays, rotating among the Palo Alto open space preserves. Second of six: Natives vs. non-natives. Register online or at Stern Community Center. Sun., May 11, 10 a.m.-noon. \$5 Palo Alto residents / \$7 nonresidents. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

Storyteller Megumi. Storyteller Grace “Megumi” Fleming will share “Folktales from Japan” in honor of Children's Book Week. Mon., May 12, 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Toddler Time at Portola Valley Library. For children ages 18-36 months old. Tuesdays, 11-11:30 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Woodside Library Baby Musical Storytime. Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities for parents and infants. For ages newborn to 2 years old. Wednesdays, May 7-28, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

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

Film

“Gypo.” CREEES Spring Quarter Film Series. Director Jan Dunn, U.K., 2006. This film charts the breakdown of a working-class family when the teenage daughter befriends a refugee girl. The film will be introduced by Jessie Labov (comparative literature) and followed by a Q and A session. Wed., May 14, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Piggot Hall, Building 260 room 113, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563.

“Soldiers of Conscience.” Made with official permission from the U.S. Army, “‘Soldiers of Conscience’ transcends the usual rhetoric of politics to reveal the human truth that all of our soldiers are soldiers of conscience, wrestling with the demands of duty and the call of conscience. (PG-13; www.socfilm.com).” Thu., May 15, 7-9 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium (Cummings Art Bldg), Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997. http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

“The Trap.” Presented by The Stanford Mediterranean Film Festival. Serbia, 2007, Srdan Golubovic. The film will be introduced by visiting film scholar Rajko Grlic. Pavle Levi, assistant professor of art and art history, will conduct a Q&A after the screening. Mon., May 12, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Presented by The Stanford Mediterranean Film Festival, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563.

Scarred Lands and Wounded Lives. The Environmental Footprint of War. “Large-scale environmental damage over the last half century is now widely acknowledged as resulting from forces of humanity's own making. Ironically, however, war is commonly overlooked as a factor.” Tue., May 13, 8 p.m. \$5 - \$10 suggested donation. Fellowship Hall, Palo Alto First Baptist Church, 305 North California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837. http://www.PeaceandJustice.org

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2008 Track Season Registration. Registration for the 2008 Track and Field season with Palo Alto Lightning Track Club. Train now for the Junior Olympics or for fun and conditioning. Ages 5-18. All levels of experience. Through July 20, 4 p.m. Annual membership fee. Stanford track-Angell Field, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-321-2175.

Volunteers

Weed and Restore San Francisco Creek. Save The Bay volunteers will focus on removing non-native plants. Removing these weeds helps recently planted native plants establish themselves in the marsh. Volunteers will also help with seed collection, site monitoring, watering of plants, continuing shoreline clean-up and transplanting. Sat., May 10, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 x119. www.savesbay.org/bayevents

Et Alia

Bay Area Science Forum. An interactive dialogue with experts on the water issues of the San Francisco Bay Area. A discussion between David Freyberg, Stanford University, and Brent Haddad, University of California, Santa Cruz. The Bay Area Science Forum seeks to inform local citizens on important issues in science and provide an opportunity for discussions. Thu., May 8, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Cubberley Auditorium, School of Education Building, Stanford. Call 650-725-2410. bayareascienceforum.org

Pesticides and Playgrounds. Charlotte Brody of Commonweal and Renee Sharp from the Environmental Working Group will join Susan Kegley from the Pesticide Action Network to share resources to protect against the harmful effect of pesticides. Wed., May 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-297-9255.

The Avenidas/Little House Walkers. During May, the Avenidas/Little House Walkers will meet on Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Avenidas to carpool. Call Hal Making at 650-948-2310 for details. May 8: Coal Mine Ridge; May 15: Explore Mountain View; May 22: Black Mountain. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Twilight Hike. Leisurely hike led by a Palo Alto ranger and a naturalist from preserve steward Acterra. Ages 8 and up. Second Fridays, May 9-June 13, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423. <http://enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org>

A Mother's Day Jazz Brunch in the Garden. Celebrate Mother's Day with sunshine, jazz, champagne and a buffet. Sun., May 11, 10:30 a.m.-noon. \$65 per adult and \$50 per child (2 to 10 years old). Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201.

Circle of Support Breakfast. Author Firoozeh Dumas will speak at the fifth annual Circle of Support Breakfast benefiting Family and Children Services about "Laughing Without An Accent: Building Bridges Through Humor." Susan Ford Dorsy will be presented with the annual award. Thu., May 8, 8-10:30 a.m. \$75; tables \$700. Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6576 ext. 5423. <http://www.fcservices.org>

Create a Birdhouse: Call for Entries. Create a unique birdhouse for auction at the Environmental Volunteers Birds & 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

The 38th Annual Stanford Spring Faire is a fine arts and crafts fair held every year over Mother's Day weekend. Artisans exhibit and sell their work; food and free entertainment. A benefit for the Bridge Peer Counseling Center. May 9-11, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. White Plaza, 459 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-7615. stanfordspringfaire.org



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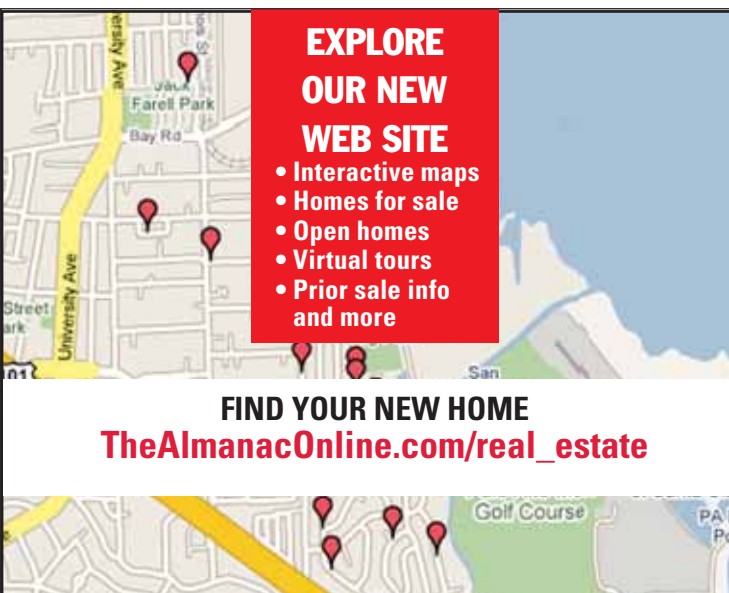
SATURDAY, May 10 – 8:00 P.M.
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The Architectural and Site Review Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Director of Community Design and Development on residential, site design and commercial applications.

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 4:30 p.m. Appointments are for a four year term.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, by telephone at (650) 851 6790, or through the Town's web site at www.woodsidesidetown.org. Deadline for applications is Monday, June 2, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

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Custom finishes, hwd flrs, plantation shutters, remod. bath, & master suite. Prof. landscaped grounds w/new irrigation. Electric security gate.
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ATHERTON

5BR | 4.5BA

CIRCUS CLUB LOCATION \$5,995,000
Light-filled rooms. Lavish use of marble. Elegant reception gallery. Flowing floor plan. Understated elegance. Beautiful acre and Menlo Park schools.
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3BR | 2BA

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6 BR 5 full BA + 2 half Welcome to this three-story Country French estate home set on a double flag lot of approximately 2.42 acres. Excellent Menlo Park schools.
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STATELY GRAND ESTATE \$15,500,000
6 BR 4 BA 9,000+ SF of living space on nearly 2 ac. Lrg 1BR/2BA gth hse w/full basement. Regulation sized tennis ct&pool. Prime Menlo Circus Club area location
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HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$6,795,000
6 BR 4 BA Fantastic New England style home, approx. 8000 SF on oak-studded lot of almost 1 ac, elevator, spectacular FR/gourmet kitchen & pantry, MP schs.
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REBILT-NEW-FR, LGMSTR, POOL \$4,239,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Bright & Spacious with wood floors, open kitchen/Family Room, Formal Dining, Large Master Suite, Patio, Pool & Spa & much more.
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NEW PRICE! \$3,199,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Exclusive Lindenwood Contemporary home. Architectural masterpiece of design & function. Thomas Church park-like gardens. Gourmet kitchen. Pool. Spa.
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MENLO PARK

NEW HOME IN WEST MENLO PK \$4,195,000
5 BR 4 BA Stunning new home with gourmet eat-in family kit downstairs master ste, glorious natural light with priv yard. Convenient location. Great MP Schools.
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PRIMEWEST MENLO! \$4,150,000
6 BR 4 BA Final plans submitted to building dept. for 6BR/6BA, 5400sf Craftsman on 10,690sf lot. Designed by renowned architect Steve Pogue.
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SPACIOUS CAPE COD HOME \$2,799,000
6 BR 4 BA This exceptional home has all the amenities one wants! Chef's kit & FR overlook picturesque garden with brick patio, lush lawn & pool.
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STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$2,395,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant living room w/fireplace, formal DR, gourmet kitchen w/center island adjoins FR, exquisite master suite w/priv ba. Lovely landscaped backyard.
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SPACIOUS & CLASSIC \$1,970,000
5 BR 3 BA Fabulous 20,000sf (approx) level sub-divided Menlo Park property presents unique opportunity to remodel existing 5BR 3BA 3340sf home OR build new!
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3 BR 4 BA Sale fell thru on this beautiful Tudor style home- approx 3000 SF in Las Lomitas! Priced reduced \$96,000! Rooms to roam! Best value!
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2 BR 2 BA Elegant living room w/fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, dining room, exquisite master suite, secured building, pool, walk to downtown.
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FABULOUS TOWNHOUSE \$1,195,000
4 BR 3 BA in Sharon Heights. Remod. Kit, hrwd flrs, new crpt, 3 full baths, 2 car gar+ private patio. Convenience to shops, trans, schools & Stanford.
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FABULOUS HOME IN WEST MP \$1,089,000
Elegant living room, charming eat-in kitchen, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, bonus room, & lovely backyard - Award winning Las Lomitas Schools!
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MEDITERRANEAN STYLEVILLA \$998,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Enjoy the elegance of this tri-level Mediterranean style Villa with stunning architectural design. Located in the beautiful town of Menlo Park.
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NEW PRICE! \$939,000
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INCREDIBLE HOME \$765,000
2 BR 1 BA On .23 acre located in desirable Flood Park. Home offers hardwood floors and dual pane windows. Unwarranted studio with private entry and yard.
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SHARP DOWNTOWN CONDO! \$829,000
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COUNTRY ESTATE \$5,750,000
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THIS HOME IS A 10+!!! \$2,495,000
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LADERA CONTEMPORARY \$1,699,000
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COUNTRY CHARM \$1,098,000
2 BR 2 BA Country charm abounds on approx .5 ac. Remodld kit, baths, new carpet & paint surrounded by lovely flagstone path, patio & nature. Tremendous opportunity.
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4 BR 3.5 BA + 2bd/2ba guest house. Quiet & private retreat recently remodeled on approx. 4 acres in premier Woodside location.
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OLD WORLD AMBIANCE \$5,995,000
5 BR 4 BA 1920's Spanish Revival/Villa sits on a hill of terraced gardens, redwood grove & pool looking towards the bay. Gisthse has a kitchen, bdrm, & 1.5 ba.
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DRAMATIC 3 ACRE PROPERTY \$5,500,000
3 BR 4 BA Partial drawings for new home available to create a magical estate amidst stately oaks & redwoods. Peek-a-boo views of Western Hills. Close to town.
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LUXURY HOME IN WOODSIDE \$4,799,000
4 BR 3.5 BA All the luxury and amenities of a five-star resort in Woodside Hills. Two four hole putting greens, tennis court, vegetable & cutting garden.
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GREAT VALUE \$2,750,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 3 acre estate lot with large ranch style home and beautiful views of the mountains and bay. Pool and spa, useable land. PV Schools.
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ARCHITECTURAL GEM \$1,950,000
3 BR 2 BA 3+ ac parcel w/verdant vws. Tranquil, gated Bear Gulch community. Spacious LR w/FP. Lg yard & serene deck. Minutes to Wunderlich Park & hiking trails.
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DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY \$1,949,000
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NEW OASIS \$12,950,000
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NEW LISTING! \$2,195,000
4 BR 3 BA Amazing Views from gorgeous over 1 acre property w/ Palo Alto Schools! Meticulous, magnificent updated home.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

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5 BR 2.5 BA Romantic, beautifully updated and exquisitely landscaped home on a quiet mid-town cul-de-sac in the Gunn High School District!
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TRI PLEX IN OLD PALO ALTO \$1,698,000
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4 BR 2 BA Great Home private cul-de-sac single story great location granite kitchen pool-spa 2 car garage lots of storage easy maintenance. Near Woodside Plaza.
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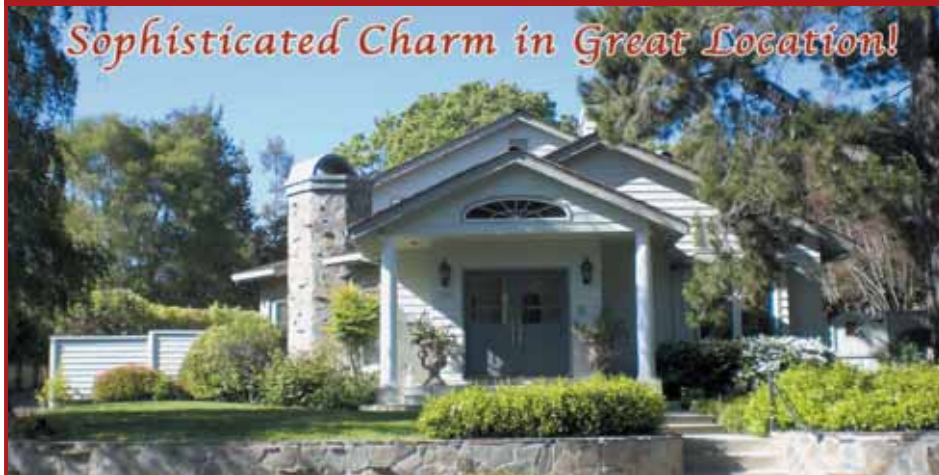
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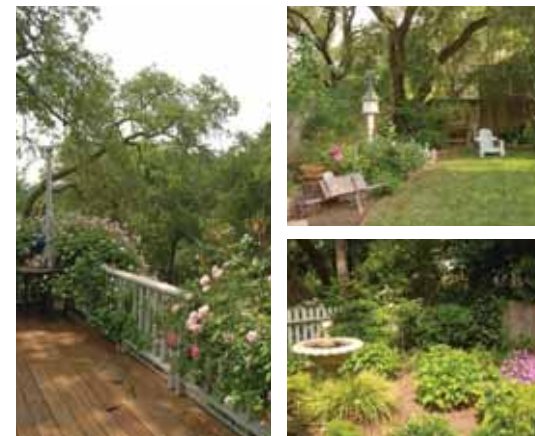
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- Detached two-car garage
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 226128
 The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Localispace.com, 740 Bair Island Road, Unit 101 Redwood City, CA 94063: Branching Out, LLC, 740 Bair Island Road, Suite 101, Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business

name(s) listed herein on 2/27/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 3/25/08. (Almanac April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 226611
 The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, First Place Fencing Club, 835 E. San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, CA 94070: Eric Dew, 918 Arbor Road, 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 September 2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 17, 2008. (Almanac May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 226786
 The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Code Construction, 2684 Middlefield Rd., Suite H, Redwood City, CA 94062: Code Electric, Inc. a California Corporation 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 April 25, 2008. (Almanac May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 226550
 The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, All Season Floors, 3468 Michael Dr., Redwood City, CA 94063: Refugio Torres, Julia I. Torres, 3468 Michael Dr., Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 4/15/08. (Almanac May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 226780
 The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Juicedhybrid.com, 1590 Marshall St., Redwood City, CA 94063: Portfolio Auto Sales, LLC, 1700 Bay Laurel Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 4/25/08. (Almanac May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008)

997 All Other Legals

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134000808
 Title Order No.: 3206-55189 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/24/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-110003 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Joel Arenas and Alicia Arenas, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 5/13/2008 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: 2191 Poplar Avenue East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-151-100 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 \$446,304.79. 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: 4/17/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P394010 4/23, 4/30, 05/07/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/23, 30, 5/7, 2008)

TSG No.: 3584308 TS No.: 20089125600148 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/14/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/13/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/25/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-186020, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Abida Khan, Muzamil Khan, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 063-102-360-3 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 111 Grace Avenue , 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 \$515,957.89 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: 4/23/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P392794 4/23, 4/30, 05/07/2008 (Published in The Almanac 4/23, 30, 5/7, 2008)

T.S. # 2930/SYME Notice of Trustees Sale On Tuesday May 13, 2008 at 12:30 PM of said day At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA in the City of Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, Trust Deed Investments, Inc., as duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real properties situated in the City of Atherton, County of San Mateo, State of California and described as follows: Lot 9, delineated upon that certain map entitled "Terry Manor, Atherton San Mateo County, California", filed for record in the office of the recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on September 21st , 1956 in Book 46 of maps, at page 8. Excepting from said lot 9 a strip of land 6 inches wide measured at right angles northeasterly from and lying contiguous to the southwesterly line of lot 9 as conveyed by deed from Sierra Furniture Company, a Corporation, to town Atherton, a

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municipal corporation, dated July 30, 1956 and recorded September 21, 1956 in Book 3098 of official records at page 680, records of San Mateo County, California. APN #070-032-290-2 Common Address: 96 Mulberry Lane, Atherton, CA (This Deed of Trust is cross-collateralized with that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto) dated August 18, 2003, executed by Scott W. Syme and Tracey E. Syme, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Trustor, and Trustor, and recorded on September 5, 2003, as, Instrument No. 2003-252007, of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California) Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Andrew B. Wyatt and Nancy H. Wyatt, husband and wife as Community Property, as Trustor, dated August 18, 2003, and recorded September 5, 2003, as Document No. 2003-252000, in the office of the San Mateo County Recorder. The amount owing on subject obligation is: Principal \$843,000.00 Interest \$74,003.10 Late Charges \$7,025.04; Legal fees: \$4,185.40; Advances: \$8,880.11; Interest on Advances: \$9,200.00; Other \$ 2,018.63; Foreclosure Costs \$11,718.12 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 18, 2003 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. Dated: April 16, 2008 Trust Deed Investments, Inc. 1255 Post Street, #496 San Francisco, CA 94109 (415) 923-9061 Philip Goldstein, President P396295 4/23, 4/30, 05/07/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/23, 30, 5/7, 2008)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-93206-C Loan No. 0713915598 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/13/2005. 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. 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 satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: KILISIMASI SAILI, A SINGLE MAN Recorded 9/28/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-169216 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 5/14/2008 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, California Property Address is purported to be: 14 BUCHANAN COURT EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303-0000 APN #: 063-265-020-6. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$742,845.09, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: 4/14/2008 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC FKA EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-259-7850 Dianna Sandoval TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2738583 04/23/2008, 04/30/2008, 05/07/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/23, 30, 5/7, 2008)

T.S. # 2610/SYME Notice of Trustees Sale On Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 12:30 PM of said day at the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, located at 400 County Center, in the City of Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, Trust Deed Investments, Inc., as duly appointed trustee, will

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real properties situated in the City of Atherton, County of San Mateo, State of California and described as follows: Lot 9, delineated upon that certain map entitled "Terry Manor, Atherton San Mateo County, California", filed for record in the office of the recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on September 21st, 1956 in Book 46 of Maps, at Page 8. Excepting from said Lot 9 a strip of land 6 inches wide measured at right angles Northeasterly from and lying contiguous to the Southwesterly line of Lot 9 as conveyed by deed from Sierra Furniture Company, a Corporation, to town of Atherton, a municipal corporation, dated July 30, 1956 and recorded September 21, 1956 in Book 3098 of official records at Page 680, records of San Mateo County, California. A.P.N. 070-032-290-2 Common Address: 96 Mulberry Lane, Atherton, CA (This Deed of Trust is cross-collateralized with that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto) dated June 10, 2002, executed by Scott W. Syme and Tracey E. Syme, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, and recorded on June 12, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002-114169, of Official Records in the office of the county Recorder of San Mateo County, California). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Pow of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Andrew B. Wyatt and Nancy H. Wyatt, husband and wife as Community Property, as Trustor, dated June 10, 2002, and recorded June 12, 2002, as Document No. 2002-114171 in the office of the San Mateo County Recorder. The amount owing on subject obligation is: Principal \$375,500.00 Interest \$105,602.85 Late Charges \$5,867.25 Other: \$75.00; Foreclosure Costs \$6,595.00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/10/2002 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. Dated: 4/16/2008 Trust Deed Investments, Inc. 1255 Post Street, #496 San Francisco, CA 94109 (415) 923-9061 Philip Goldstein, President. This is one of two notices of sale under the foregoing note. This notice is recorded in San Mateo County. The second notice affecting additional collateral for the note at 100 Bridge Road, Hillsborough, CA is being recorded in San Mateo County. P396296 4/23, 4/30, 05/07/2008 (Published in the Almanac 4/23, 30, 5/7, 2008)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080073400102 Title Order No.: 30110355 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/23/00. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/24/00, as Instrument No. 20007061478 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN MATEO County, State of California. EXECUTED BY: WILLIAM H. PALMER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) DATE OF SALE: May 20, 2008 TIME OF SALE: 12:30 PM PLACE OF SALE: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 169 SAUSAL DRIVE, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028. APN# 07970607310 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 \$2,849,255.15. 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: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 3350 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 202, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682 (530) 672-3033, www.nationwideposting.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent, BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 04/24/08 NPP0126232 04/30/08, 05/07/08, 05/14/08 (Published in the Almanac 4/30, 5/7, 14, 2008)

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 \$2,849,255.15. 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: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 3350 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 202, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682 (530) 672-3033, www.nationwideposting.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent, BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 04/24/08 NPP0126232 04/30/08, 05/07/08, 05/14/08 (Published in the Almanac 4/30, 5/7, 14, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134002043 Title Order No.: 20851118 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/13/2005. 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 10/24/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-185189 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Juan Luis Maciel Quintana, and Maria E. Valdez-De Maciel, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 5/27/2008 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: 2772 Georgetown Street East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-015-140-5 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 \$516,876.02. 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: 5/6/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P399666 5/7, 5/14, 05/21/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/7, 14, 21, 2008)

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE ON UNPAID STORAGE

In accordance with the provisions of the California Commercial Code, Sections 7201 - 7210, there being due and unpaid storage charges together with the costs of sale which Antioch Moving & Storage Co. Inc. d.b.a. Golden Gate Moving & Storage Co. is entitled to a lien as warehouseman on the goods described herein, and due notice having been given to all parties known to have an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such charges having expired, notice is hereby given that these goods will be sold by entire lots at Public Auction for cash only day of sale, in lawful money

of the United States at Golden Gate Moving & Storage's warehouse, 1135 Hamilton Ct., Menlo Park, Ca., 94025, Contra Costa county, on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 beginning at 10:15 AM. This sale is to consist of used Household Goods, Personal Effects or Office furniture and fixtures. Auction conducted by Storage Auction Experts, Auctioneer #5860807. All goods must be removed on the day of sale. Facility reserves the right to refuse admittance to any bidder. Auction of all or some lots subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement. Owner reserves the right to bid at auction.

Name	Lot#	Amount
Owed		
Gomes, Theresa	MP3965	\$934.95
Meyer, Anthony	MP3940	\$824.29
Peters, Herta	MP3938	\$3569.85
Protogene/		
Bob Molinari	MP3602	\$3436.02
Dean, Donald	MP3702	\$7147.26
Scott, Richard	MPM3798	\$1662.61

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TSG No.: 3577894 TS No.: 20089017100105 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/19/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/27/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services,

as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/22/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-222681, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Ana Maria Zertuche, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 063-083-040-4 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2579 Baylor 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 \$667,290.00 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: 5/7/2008 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 P402378 5/7, 5/14, 05/21/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/7, 14, 21, 2008)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE Date of Filing Application: April 29, 2008 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: Jorge Y. Salazar, Jr. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 3215 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, 94025-1827 Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE (Almanac 5/7/08)

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