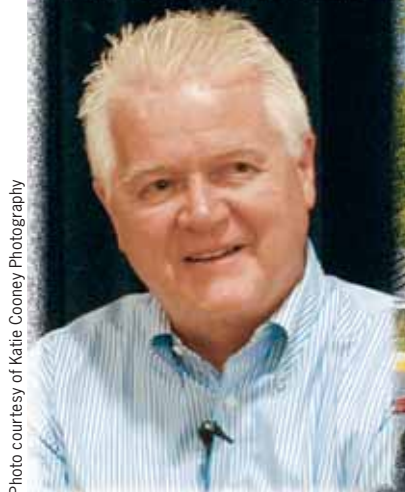


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**Budd Mackenzie**, above, inspired Corte Madera students to collect clothing and coins to help students and families in Afghanistan.



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# Trusting in education

Corte Madera students raise funds to help build school in war-torn Afghanistan village

By **Marjorie Mader**

Almanac Staff Writer

**B**udd Mackenzie, founder of the nonprofit organization, Trust In Education, returned to Corte Madera School last month and reported to the students about how their support of this grass-roots education venture is bringing change to the war-torn village of Lalander in Afghanistan.

During a school assembly in April, Mr. Mackenzie told the students that the \$14,000 they raised during the past two years helped build a secular school in Lalander.

Now, he said, more than 140 boys and 65 girls go to this school, within a 15-minute walk from their homes, instead of the three hours it once took to reach schools in Kabul, about 15 miles away.

Two years ago, Corte Madera students organized a Hollywood film premiere

at Gunn High School to raise funds for Trust In Education. They also emptied their piggy banks to fill "Change for Change" jars to raise funds to build the school's playground and soccer field, and buy pens, pencils and rulers.

The funds also helped purchase seeds, fertilizer, fruit trees and sheep to help farmers support themselves in the fifth poorest country in the world. Afghanistan's per capita income is \$200 a year, said Mr. Mackenzie.

Last month, a day after the school assembly, as Mr. Mackenzie boarded a plane to Kabul, the Corte Madera students launched a "Spring Cleaning Drive" for Afghanistan. They went home and searched through drawers, closets and cabinets for clothing suitable for infants, children, men and women.

The leadership classes for seventh- and eighth-graders took the lead in organizing this school-wide effort.

Student enthusiasm for the clothing drive galvanized support in the community. Parents and other adults stepped forward to donate clothing and help students sort, pack and box the articles.

The boxes were loaded into a portable storage container in the school parking lot and delivered to a warehouse in the East Bay. Later, the boxes will be taken to Travis

Air Force Base, where they will be flown to Afghanistan under the U.S. government-sponsored Denton Program, which allows U.S. citizens to use space available on U.S. military cargo planes to transport humanitarian goods to those in need.

In addition to the clothing drive, students again emptied piggy banks and collected spare change to fill "Change for Change" jars for Trust In Education projects, which include making micro-loans to village families. As an example, a \$500 loan used to purchase sheep can generate a profit of \$300 to \$400 a year, said Mr. Mackenzie.

Principal Joel Willen said students were thrilled to hear last week that the mounds of coins collected, plus some paper bills and checks, totaled \$4,072.43, "a wonderful total for a very worthy cause."

"Students have developed a real con-

nection to the people in Lalander," said Mr. Willen. "After three years, they can see they are helping improve the lives of people across the globe."

Fifth-graders in Nancy Rhodes' class wrote messages on hand-made postcards and gave a packet of them to Mr. Mackenzie to deliver to students in the Lalander school.

The fourth- and fifth-grade teachers are planning to link the Afghani school with their service-learning project next year, said Ms. Rhodes. Elaine Winer, who retired as a teacher in the district, will help with the project. "We are looking for a dedicated parent to assist as well," said Ms. Rhodes.

On May 2, a group of 12-year-old boys and their friends from Corte Madera

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## PV group to make film in Afghanistan

A Portola Valley film crew plans to fly to Kabul with Budd Mackenzie in October to make a documentary about the Trust In Education projects in Afghanistan.

Filmmaker Steve Marra is the director of the project. Portola Valley Mayor Maryann Derwin will write the script. A camera crew of two will accompany them. Production work will be back in the states.

Mr. Mackenzie will report on his recent trip to Afghanistan at an assembly for Corte Madera students on Monday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the school's multi-use room.

Parents and community members are invited to meet Mr. Mackenzie and hear about Trust In Education programs from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the Alpine Hills Swimming and Tennis Club, 4139 Alpine Road in Portola Valley. For more information, contact Maryann Derwin at maryann@derwin.com.

### ■ INFORMATION

For more information about the Trust In Education program, go to [www.trusteducation.org](http://www.trusteducation.org).

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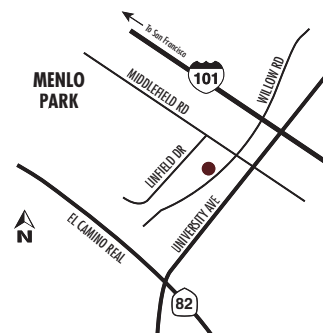
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# Portola Valley celebrates June 7

By Carolyn Rogers  
Special to The Almanac

The annual Portola Valley Town Picnic will be held at Corte Madera School on Saturday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., preceded by the Zots to Tots Fun Run at 10 a.m.

The picnic will feature inflatables, cotton candy, dunk tank, climbing wall, Cub Scout Carnival, the live band Undercover, and a lunch will be available for purchase.

Also performing during band breaks is a surprise local student band, Saba Rock.

The science room will be open as a preview to the Nature Center to be located at the new Town Center next fall. It will have displays of student works, videos and microscopes.

The picnic will host its first annual Pie Bakeoff at 11 a.m. with local celebrity judges, and an opportunity to show off your cooking skills.

The annual car show will have more than 30 entries including vintage cars, hot rods, and exotic automobiles.

## Zots to Tots

Young and old are invited to run, walk, cycle, or scooter in the Zots to Tots Fun Run from the Alpine Inn (formerly known as Rossotti's or "Zots" to locals) to Corte Madera School. The race begins at 10 a.m. with registration starting at 9 a.m. at the Alpine Inn where the Los Trancos Woods

**About the author:** Carolyn Rogers, a Portola Valley resident and member of the Town's Community Events Committee, is leading the effort on this year's picnic.

Marching Band will play.

The band, a Portola Valley favorite known for its festive attire and fun antics, will no doubt inspire racers down the nearly two-mile stretch of Alpine Road.

Corte Madera art teacher, Mrs. Corboy, is sponsoring the student T-shirt contest. The \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt, race bib, and ribbon; a family fee of \$30 includes all that for a family of four.

## Car show

This year's car show will feature a variety of vintage race cars, hot rods, classic collector cars, and exotic automobiles from residents in Portola Valley and beyond.

We invite all car collectors to be a part of this event by bringing your prized vehicles or motorcycles to Corte Madera Middle School on June 7. The front right side of the parking lot will be reserved for the car show. Drop off or drive in anytime after 9 a.m. and show off your vehicle. If you have any questions about the show, call Liz Sweeney at 650-380-5379.

## Pie bakeoff

Bring your baked pie to the round tables in the center of the picnic in the back side of Corte Madera School at 11 a.m. Judg-

ing will commence immediately so that winning entries can be noted throughout the picnic.

Guest judges include Chris Bradley of Alpine Hills, Bill Petkopoulos of Park Side Grille, Jamis MacNiven of Buck's of Woodside, Vice Mayor Ann Wengert, and Dr. Mark Goodman-Morris of Valley Presbyterian Church. Once judging has concluded, feel free to share your pie and good fortune with other picnic celebrants.

## Carnival

The Cub Scout Carnival is a favorite of young and old. Come test your skills at the games and win exciting prizes. But do take time to enjoy the Jurassic Park Inflatable, the Balloon Typhoon Jumping House, the very high Climbing Wall, and the classic favorite on a hot day — the Dunk Tank.

The Cub Scouts will also be offering snow cones, cotton candy, spin art, and cold drinks. The Friends of the Library will be selling Jamba Juice for the young at heart. ■

## ■ INFORMATION

Be sure to walk, ride, or run to the picnic to help keep the planet green and to reduce congestion at the school, located at 4575 Alpine Road at Indian Crossing. If you have questions or comments, contact Carolyn Rogers at 529-0888 or at [Carolyn@Deertown.com](mailto:Carolyn@Deertown.com).

# Oak Knoll Otter Run slated for June 8

Runners, walkers and joggers will take off from Menlo Park's Oak Knoll School on Sunday, June 8, for the 14th annual "Otter Run," named for the school's mascot "Ollie the Otter."

Warm-ups begin at 8 a.m. Sunday at the school, located at 1895 Oak Knoll Lane. The runs start at 8:30 a.m. and runs along a 1.5-mile loop through resi-

dential streets in the Oak Knoll neighborhood. For more serious runners and walkers, there is a 5K (double loop) event. No bikes, skaters or dogs are permitted.

All runners will be given an Otter Run T-shirt. Medals will be awarded to winners in age categories.

Participants may sign up for the event in the school office at Oak Knoll. Early registration

deadline is May 30. The fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, age 18 and under.

After the early deadlines, fees go up \$5 for each category.

The run, open to all ages, is a benefit for Oak Knoll School and is sponsored by the Oak Knoll Parent Teacher Organization. (PTO). For more information, call 207-7472.

inspired "to get off the couch and get involved" by author Greg Mortenson, who wrote "Three Cups of Tea" about his experience in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Mr. Mackenzie has family ties in Portola Valley. His nephew, Aaron Ebert, was instrumental in Corte Madera's first fundraiser for Trust In Education, the film premier two years ago, when he was an eighth-grader. Now Mr. Mackenzie's nieces — eighth-grader Haley Ebert and seventh-grader Jenna Ebert — are involved in the projects.

Mr. Mackenzie founded the grass-roots Trust In Education

in 2003 with the intent of helping break the cycle of poverty in the country. The organization now affects the lives of 70,000 Afghani people, he said. All programs are implemented in partnership with the community, he added, empowering Afghan people to gain control over their lives.

In addition to his work in Afghanistan, Mr. Mackenzie said, he spends an equal amount of time educating Americans about their country's involvement in Afghanistan, past, present and future. He believes "education is the key that unlocks all doors." ■

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opened an after-school lemonade stand at Portola Valley's Triangle Park. They sold brownies and lemonade to help raise funds for Trust In Education. Their energy proved contagious as schoolmates and other Portola Valley residents showed up en masse. The stand earned \$347, which was matched by a parent's company.

Mr. Mackenzie, who lives in Lafayette and was trained as an attorney, said he became a "professor of poverty" after being

# Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## Submitting information to the Calendar

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

## Special Events

**"Ride To Beijing" Dressage Demonstration and Benefit.** Olympic prospect Gina Miles will present a formal dressage demonstration on her horse McKinlaigh at a fundraising dinner and silent auction. Sat., May 31, 5-7 p.m. tickets are \$50 for adults and \$30 for youth. Reservations must be made by Monday May 26 to Katie. The Horse Park at Woodside, 3674 Sandhill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-233-1740.

**Portola Valley Town Picnic & Zots to Tots Race.** PV Town Picnic Saturday at Corte Madera School featuring burgers, cotton candy, games, climbing wall and live band. Race registration 9 a.m. at Alpine Inn. Race 10 a.m. to Corte Madera. Picnic 11 a.m. - 3p.m. Sat., June 7, Corte Madera School, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-529-0888.

**Memorial Day Celebration.** Picnic and a movie. Reservations are required. Fri., May 30, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$6 per person. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

## On Stage

**"High School Musical."** Woodside School's 8th-grade class will stage Disney's "High School Musical" on June 4 and 5 at 5:30 p.m. and June 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. Every member of the 8th-grade class plays a part. Tickets available at school office. \$10 students; \$12 adults. Woodside School's Sellman Auditorium, 3195 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-1571.

**"The Adding Machine."** The Foothill College Theatre Arts Department presents "The Adding Machine," a comic play by Elmer Rice, May 30-June 15 in the new Lohman Theatre at Foothill College. Evening performances are May 30, 31, June 5-7, 12-14 at 8 p.m. Matinees are June 8 and 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16, general admission; \$12, students and seniors; \$8, Foothill students with OwlCard. Foothill College Lohman Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. <http://www.foothill.edu/ta>

## Talks/Authors

**Cafe Scientifique at Stanford.** Stanford Health Improvement Director Wes Alles was one of the investigators of a ten-year study seeking to prevent heart attacks and

diabetes through behavior modification of Type A men and women. Thu., May 29, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265.

**Community Forums at Little House.** May 28 forum in the Garden Room: how to publish and promote life stories. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Impressions of Printing: Past and Future.** Jay Thorwaldson, editor of the Palo Alto Weekly, recounts the technology of the written symbol and its future roles and prospects with his presentation, "Impressions of Printing: Past and Future." Thu., May 29, 7:30-9 p.m. Members free/\$5 non-members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Marilyn Yalom's "The American Resting Place: 400 Years of History Through Our Cemeteries and Burial Grounds."** Wed., May 28, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**PARC Forum.** "The Magitti Activity-Aware Leisure Guide: Opportunity Discovery, Innovation and New Technology Platform Development at PARC," Victoria Bellotti and Bo Begole, PARC. Magitti is an electronic mobile leisure guide. Thu., May 29, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. <http://www.parc.com>

**Power and Money in Medvedev's Russia.** Don Jensen, director of research and analysis, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. Wed., May 28, Noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, CISAC Conference Room, C231, Encina Hall 2nd floor, Stanford. Call 650-725-2563. <http://creees.stanford.edu/>

**Scams & Identity Theft.** Chuck Finney is a San Mateo County deputy district attorney in the consumer and environmental protection unit. Sat., June 7, 1 p.m. Free. Redwood City Public Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-780-7026. [www.rcpl.info](http://www.rcpl.info)

**The Future of Power in Electric Vehicles.** The promise of electric motors and other electric traction and efficiency technologies in coming generations of vehicles. Wed., May 28, 6-9 p.m. Members \$20, non-members \$35, at the door \$50. Cooley Godward, 3175 Hanover St., Palo Alto. Call 650-386-5015.

**What to Read?.** An evening of book recommendations and explore some resources to help people choose books. Thu., May 29,

## At Kepler's

Adam Gollner, author of "The Fruit Hunters: A Story of Nature, Adventure, Commerce, and Obsession," will talk about this new book at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. Among other things, the book explores the political machinations of multinational fruit corporations, exposing hidden alliances between agribusiness and government and what that means for public health, says Kepler's. For more information, call Kepler's at 324-4321 or visit [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com).



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7 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

## Art

**"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](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**Claudia Marshall Exhibit.** Abstract and portrait painter Claudia Marshall is exhibiting her art at Allegro Framing and Art's Woodside location throughout May. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Allegro Framing and Art, 3056 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-529-1800. [www.allegroframing.com](http://www.allegroframing.com)

**Filoli Gallery's "The Vibrant Bouquet."** This exhibition features paintings by local artists. Floral arrangements by Filoli House Flower Arrangers and Floral Design School committee will complement this exhibit. Through June 1, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Filoli Admission \$12. Filoli Center, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 650-364-8300 ext.233.

## Benefits

**Birds & Blooms.** Benefit for Environmental Volunteers, award-winning providers of hands-on science programs for thousands of local students. Sun., June 1, 1-4 p.m. \$75/person. Ladra Estate, 250 Camino al Lago, Atherton. Call 650-961-0545. [www.evols.org](http://www.evols.org)

## Classes/Workshops

**I Can Sew.** Introduces students to the basics of sewing with a focus on hand sewing. Designed for students with no prior experience. Students learn basic skills and their historical context while creating a take home project. All supplies included in price,

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**Preparing for Kindergarten.** Parenting workshop with Stephanie Barry Agnew. Activities and strategies to help children make this big transition. Use summer to further develop children's confidence and readiness. Pre-registration is required. Thu., May 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$30 per person. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040. <http://pen.ppsignup.org>

**Reiki 1 Class in June.** Reiki 1 Classes at Valley Presbyterian Church in Portola Valley on June 3, 10, 17, 24. 7-9 p.m. \$150. 745 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-5876.

## Concerts

**Melodious Musings -- Hand bell Concert.** The Trinity Ringers' celebration and retrospective on ten years of making music. Hand bells, chimes, percussion, harp, vocals and more. Reception following concert. Sun., June 1, 7 p.m. Freewill donations accepted. Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-233-1958.

**Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra Final Concert.** The concert features concertmaster Evie Chen performing Vaughan-Williams' "The Lark Ascending," Sujeeva Hapugalle performing Beethoven's First Piano Concerto and premiering Elizabeth Lim's "Crossroads." Ensemble performances of Brahms and Dvorak and concluding with Arthur Foote's "Suite in E Major." Sun., June 1, 3-5 p.m. \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-856-3848. <http://www.pacomusic.org>

## Dance

**FIVE-0 & Foothill College 50th Anniversary.** Under the guidance of award-winning

dance director Bubba Gong, the Foothill College Repertory Dance Company will present FIVE-0, a dance event that celebrates the Foothill College 50th Anniversary. Featuring a 50-member company, FIVE-0 plays May 30-31, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30, general admission; \$20, group member; \$100, reserved patron. Foothill College Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills.

## Kids & Families

**Evening with Dr. Susan Linn.** Dr. Susan Linn, Harvard instructor and award-winning author, will discuss her new book, "The Case for Make Believe," in which she argues that while play is crucial to human development the convergence of technology and unfettered commercialism actually prevents child from this important task. Thu., May 29, 7-9 p.m. Free. First Congregational Church Nursery School, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto.

**BOK Ranch Western Day.** Join B.O.K. Ranch for a day of student horseback riding demonstrations, children's games and activities, dog-agility demonstrations, silent auction and raffle drawing. Live music by Sidesaddle & Co. and BBQ lunch served by the Redwood City Fire Department. Sun., June 8, 12-5 p.m. \$45. 1815 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City. [www.bokranch.org](http://www.bokranch.org)

**Build a Birdhouse with Dad.** Make a nesting shelf for swallows and other birds that build nests under eaves and on walls. Everything needed is provided. Kids 10 and under need to bring an adult. Space is limited. Sun., June 1, \$15 Palo Alto residents / \$17 non-residents. Palo Alto Baylands Ranger Station, 2500 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3156. [enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org](http://enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org)

**Confident Kids/Confident Parents.** "Making Wise Choices" is an eight-week workshop designed to build confidence and self-esteem in children of single parents and foster parents. In addition to the children's module, the program offers a parallel track for parents. Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m. \$30 per family. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church - Room A-25, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. [www.mppcc.org](http://www.mppcc.org)

**Festival of Fun - St. Pius.** The Festival of Fun, featuring games of chance, children's games, arts and crafts and entertainment. May 30-June 1, 1-10 p.m. Free, price/game. St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Road., Redwood City. Call 650-364-2300. [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.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 long 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](http://www.smcl.org)

**The Sippy Cups Live.** The Sippy Cups return to the national stage with a new show for kids and families. Sun., June 1, Shows at 1 and 4 p.m. \$18 adults, \$12 kids 1-12, babes-in-arms free. Woodside High School, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside. Call 415-335-4422. [www.thesippycups.com](http://www.thesippycups.com)

**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.

## Health

**Effective Time Management.** Tips on values, setting goals, prioritizing activities and more. Jane Rothstein, LCSW. May 29-June 5, noon-1:15 p.m. \$20. Mitchell Building B67, 379 Panama Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-4416. <http://hip.stanford.edu>

**High School Pre-Sports Physicals.** Low-cost physicals being offered to high-school athletes for the 2008-2009 school year. No appointments needed, first come first serve. Sat., May 31, 8:30-11:30 a.m. \$20 cash, check, or credit card. BAK Physical Therapy, 705 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-363-5674.

## Live Music

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musical group Busta Groove will be performing during the St. Pius Festival of Fun. Live music, drinks and food. Fri., May 30, 8:30-11:30 p.m. \$25. St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City. Call 650-364-2300. [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org)

**Redwood Symphony orchestra.** Redwood Symphony and music director Eric Kujawsky perform Messiaen's "Turangalila Symphony" with Daniel Glover, piano and Mark Goldstein, synthesizer. Sun., June 8, 3-6 p.m. \$25, \$15, \$10. Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 650-366-6872. [www.redwoodsymphony.org](http://www.redwoodsymphony.org)

## Outdoors

**San Mateo County Horsemen's Association Western Schooling Show & Playday.** All ages of riders welcome. Food for sale at event. Sat., June 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost/class TBD. Webb Ranch, 2720 Alpine Road, Menlo Park. Call 408-406-1331. [smcha.org](http://smcha.org)

**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>

## Seniors

**See for Yourself: Living with Low Vision.** Drs. Keswisch and Yee discuss common eye problems of older adults, current treatments, and present low vision devices that help maximize residual vision. Sat., June 7, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512. [www.menloparklibrary.org](http://www.menloparklibrary.org)

**Senior Information & Resource Fair.** The event showcases a wide variety of products and services available in the community to seniors and their families. Fifty free raffle prizes. Wed., May 28, 3-7 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

## Support Groups

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

## Volunteers

**Peace Corps Send Off Party.** Join with local returned Peace Corps volunteers to say "Bon voyage" to those boarding planes this summer for their Peace Corps assignments. Thu., May 29, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Lucie Stern Center (Fireside Room), 1301 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-8444. [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

**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 31, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. [www.savesfbay.org/bayevents](http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents)

## Et Alia

**Peninsula Humane Society Mobile Adoption.** Meet the adoptable dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, hamsters, and mice. PHS is showcasing animals in hopes of finding permanent homes for them and will answer questions. Sat., May 31, 12:30-3 p.m. Free. Redwood City Public Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-780-7026. [www.rcpl.info](http://www.rcpl.info)

**Monday Night Out.** Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender group with supporters and friends. Discussion, social events, education and spiritual development. Mondays through June 30, 7-8 p.m. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. [www.UnityPaloAlto.org](http://www.UnityPaloAlto.org)

**Palo Alto Scrabble.** Just for fun. Open to players of all levels. All equipment provided. Mondays, ongoing, 6-10 p.m. Free. Boston Market Restaurant, 3375 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6243. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pa-scrabble>



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## TOWN OF WOODSIDE

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### PLANNING COMMISSION

June 4, 2008  
7:30 PM

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS:

4. John & Karen Merwin XMR2008-001  
220 Todo El Mundo Road

Review of a request for a maximum residence size exception so as to yield a 4,578 square foot home. The applicant is seeking to add 1,554 square feet onto an existing 3,024 square foot home. As the 2.55 acre property is zoned SR, the maximum residence size is 4,000 square feet without a residence size exception and 5,000 square feet with a residence size exception.

5. Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County CUP 80-012  
521 Kings Mountain Road

Report on Conditional Use Permit 80-012 amended by the Town Council on January 8, 2002. This report is required in condition 23 of the conditions of approval established by the Town Council.

Published in THE ALMANAC on May 28, 2008.

## TOWN OF WOODSIDE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND SITE REVIEW BOARD

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.woodsidesidtown.org](http://www.woodsidesidtown.org). Deadline for applications is Monday, June 2, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

Published in THE ALMANAC on May 7, 14, 21, 28 2008.

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## TOWN OF WOODSIDE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION

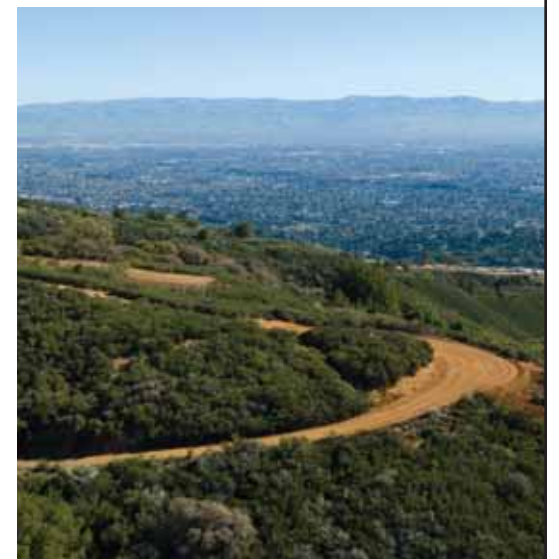
### DISTRICT 5

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.woodsidesidtown.org](http://www.woodsidesidtown.org), Employment and Volunteer Opportunities.

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## SARATOGA-147± ACRES

Spectacular 360' view parcel with total privacy in world-renowned grape terroir. As you enter this gated property, you cross your recently constructed concrete bridge over the year-round creek and meander up your private lane to the prospective building sites. (Property has an approved tentative map for a two parcel division...80 and 67 Acres MOL, which can be purchased separately). When you arrive at any of the sites, the peace and tranquility is absolute...no neighbors, no noise, just you and any winged friends that might come by to visit.

At present, the zoning (HS) allows for a main house of unlimited size, a guest house, worker's quarters, wineries with tasting rooms, outbuildings

and almost any agricultural use. (Vineyards come to mind) With the required use permits, corporate retreats, helipads, conference centers and the like are permitted. Were one to finalize the land division, that potential would be doubled. All of the preliminary engineering has been completed (Grading, soils, septic, sitework, etc)

Saratoga Village Center is less than 4 miles away. You are less than 30 minutes by car from the offices of Google, Yahoo, E-Bay, Apple and the like but, when you arrive here, you are light-years removed.

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For more information or photos email me at [tom@tomstafford.com](mailto:tom@tomstafford.com)

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Broker Associate

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## 3610 Woodside Road • WOODSIDE

OFFERED AT \$14,500,000



### *Landmark Estate*

- Located on 4.9 level acres of park-like grounds in central Woodside
- Main residence has approximately 16,000 +/- square feet of living space featuring 7 bedrooms and 8 full baths
- Separately located 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom guesthouse with fireplace and full kitchen
- Amenities include an enclosed glass-paneled pavilion that houses the indoor swimming pool, spa, wet bar, and sauna
- On-site fully fenced tennis court and large historic barn
- Woodside Elementary School K-8



## 200 Manzanita Way • WOODSIDE

OFFERED AT \$10,900,000



### *Dramatic Mediterranean Retreat with Modern Amenities*

- 5-bedroom, 4-bath home arranged over a single level, plus a 4-car lower-level garage
- Separately located 1-bedroom, 1-bath guesthouse with a fully equipped kitchen
- Set on approximately 3 acres of beautiful grounds with level lawn
- Excellent indoor/outdoor flow to the terrace with swimming pool, spa, and waterfall
- Easy access to shopping and dining in Woodside Village, plus major commute routes
- Woodside Elementary School K-8

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### Features:

- 5 Bedrooms and 2 Bathrooms
- Spacious living room with fireplace and amazing views
- Formal Dining Room
- Comfortable family room with wood-burning fireplace
- Bright, chef friendly kitchen with counter seating
- Private master bedroom suite with sumptuously remodeled bath
- Separate laundry room
- Sparkling pool and spa, with spectacular views to Windy Hill
- Broad wrap-around entertainment decking
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- 12,000 square foot lot\*\*
- 2 tennis courts for community to use

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(\*\*Lot size per county records, buyer to verify)

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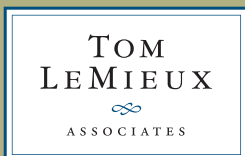
# 840 San Mateo Drive, Menlo Park



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- Recently rebuilt by Lencioni Construction in desirable central Menlo Park
- Light-filled formal dining room with access to the grounds
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- Central-hub 'great room' with fireplace and built-in surround sound speakers
- Luxurious master bedroom suite, second versatile suite, plus two additional bedrooms with a shared bath
- Added niceties include a security alarm system, whole-home audio with built-in speakers in many rooms, and numerous skylights
- Attached two-car garage with storage and off-street parking
- Beautifully landscaped grounds with level lawn, plus gardens, perimeter trees, and a rear entertainment terrace with spa
- Top-rated local schools

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- 4 Beautifully Landscaped Acres
- Award Winning Woodside Elementary School

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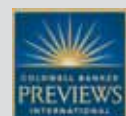
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**ATHERTON** – Beautiful custom home nestled on gorgeous approx. 1 acre lot in sought after W. Atherton neighborhood. 5BR/4.5BA, elegant & spacious living and dining rms, epicurean kitchen w/ large breakfast rm, dramatic vaulted ceiling.

*Elizabeth Daschbach* **\$8,450,000**



**ATHERTON** – On one of Atherton's most desirable streets rests a stylish 4BR residence. Enjoy well-designed living spaces over 2 levels & features; oak hrdwd flrs, boxed & wood-beamed ceilings, elegant crown moldings.

*Tim Kerns* **\$3,399,000**



**LA HONDA** – Great value in La Honda with close commute to Woodside and 280. Charming cottage with a large level rear garden.

*Cristina Harper* **\$399,500**



**LOS ALTOS** – A spectacular 4BR/4.5BA Italian style Villa located in the prestigious Los Altos Country Club area. Enjoy the pleasures of this Custom Home. Exceptional floor plan built to unprecedented standards of design & quality. Office, 3 car garage, + pool house, pool/spa & lawn.

*Farideh Zamani* **\$4,449,000**



**MENLO PARK** – Gorgeous remodeled home w/3 spacious BR's plus office w/granite countertop & built in cabinets. Inviting entrance w/soaring ceilings & skylight, large living room w/vaulted ceilings & wood burning FP looks out onto resort like backyard w/waterfall, pond, flat lawn area & deck.

*Suzanne Scott* **\$2,295,000**

## ATHERTON

Scheduled for completion 7/08. This luxurious villa boasts 6BR/7BA, 2 half BA's, 2 master suites, Lrg kitch.

*Kristin Cashin* **\$9,995,000**

Stunning Atherton 3BR/2BA home with views. Remodel or build on this spacious property. Has a pool and is priced to sell quickly.

*Steve Gray* **\$2,750,000**

## EAST PALO ALTO

Great opportunity! 3BR/1BA home with lots of potential.

*Silvina Gallelli* **\$495,000**

Perfect for first time buyers! 3BR/1BA home w/hrdwd flrs, sep. family rm. & 2 car garage.

*Silvina Gallelli* **\$479,999**

## HALF MOON BAY

20k+ lot in highly desirable Miramar w/ spectacular views. Full plans and permits for a primary residence.

*Katherine Clark* **Price upon request**

## LA HONDA

Prop. has 3 structures, a main, barn & a studio to be permitted by the new owners.

*Gary Mckae* **\$619,000**

Quiet, serene & secluded. Enjoy privacy among the Redwoods. 35 min from Roberts Market in WS or from Hwy. 280.

*Gary Mckae* **\$350,000**

## LOS ALTOS

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

*Victor Platonoff* **\$1,595,000**

## MENLO PARK

Bright & airy two-story home. Traditional 4BR/2.5BA on large lot incl. spacious rms, FP, French doors to bkdy.

*Alexandra von der Groeben* **\$2,350,000**

Location at it's very best! This 3BR/2BA has 2 master suites, chef's kitchen w/Wolf stove & BR bar & eat in kitchen.

*Carol Christie* **\$1,895,000**

Stunning 3BR/2.5BA townhome w/beautiful maple flrs & cabinetry. Sep. formal DR. Two slate FP's in LR & Master BR.

*Mary Jo McCarthy* **\$825,000**

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

*Suzanne Scott* **\$799,500**

Spacious 2BR/2BA bright top floor with views of landscaped common areas & pool. Recessed lighting.

*Ken Reeves* **\$639,000**

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

*Alexandra von der Groeben* **\$475,000**

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Sought after Sylvan Park beauty! Updated kitchen w/granite counters & large island opens to the refreshing backyard.

*Meryle Sussman/Kristin Cashin* **\$1,195,000**

## PALO ALTO

3 detached Tudor style homes, located on a quiet Residential street. Each w/1BR/1BA, & Spacious LR.

*Paul Skrabo* **\$1,850,000**

## PALO ALTO

Charming home in Barron Park, featuring 1BR, Den, full BA, 1 car garage, hrdwd flrs, French drs & windows.

*Paul Skrabo* **\$739,000**

## PORTOLA VALLEY

French Chateau w/4BR's, 4 & one half BA's, 2 FR's, office, living & DR's. Beautiful kitchen, winery & 12 stall barn.

*Dana Cappiello* **\$8,275,000**

## REDWOOD CITY

Stunning Mt. Carmel remodel. 4BR/2.5BA home. FR/LRw/lux appliances & dining area. Outdoor patio w/FP.

*Kristin Cashin* **\$1,279,000**

Beautiful 5BR/2.5BA Tudor style home near Atherton's border. Formal LR & DR, Fam. Rm. Kitchen w/walk in pantry.

*Michelle Englert* **\$1,249,000**

It's an adorable 3BR/2BA home. Remodeled w/hrdwd flrs, granite cnttrps, new windows, drs & high end appliances.

*Michelle Englert* **\$999,000**

Excellent 4BR/2BA opportunity in Mt. Carmel neighborhood. 1 block from North Star school. Sep. FR/LR.

*Brendan Royer* **\$899,999**

Turn of the century architecture enhances this well preserved & renovated office bldg. 5 offices & common area.

*Matt Shanks* **\$890,000**

Small office complex in a highly visible location near Dwnntwn. 4 offices & common area + lrg storage facility.

*Matt Shanks* **\$849,000**

Charming, quaint & spacious 3BR/2.5BA home features high vaulted ceilings w/an open FR/DR combo.

*Michelle Englert* **\$799,000**

Charming 3BR/2BA home w/a Studio/Office w/sep. entrance. Hrdwd flrs, updated kitchen, central heat/air.

*Vivian Vella* **\$699,000**

## SAN MATEO

4BR/3.5BA, wonderful indoor-outdoor with pool.

*Regan Cinelli* **\$2,350,000**

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

*Regan Cinelli* **\$749,000**

## SANTA CLARA

Bestpriced 1BR/1BAcondoinWoodsborough. Ground floor end unit. Remodeled kitchen w/newer appliances.

*Matt Shanks* **\$239,000**

## WOODSIDE

Stunning Views, 2003 Craftsman, 4BR/3.5BA, Pool, Vineyard, room to expand, approx. 5 acres.

*Gary McKae* **\$4,987,345**

Mediterranean-styled 5BR/5BA home. Huge designer kitchen w/FR. Office w/FP, library & exercise rm.

*Dana Cappiello* **\$2,599,000**

Designer 4BR/3BA cottage in the Redwoods. Beautiful Cape Cod home, takes your breath away.

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

Beautiful lot in central Woodside. Approx. 1.2 acres.

*Dana Cappiello* **\$999,000**



**MENLO PARK** – Fabulous W. Menlo Townhome. Gorgeous & spacious w/vaulted ceilings! 2BR + addit. rm, 2.5BA, approx. 1,676 sq ft living space! Master suite w/balcony looks out to hot tub & gardens. Private patio, perfect for summer BBQ's. Attached 2 car garage & Las Lomitas Schools!

*Suzanne Scott* **\$1,025,000**



**MENLO PARK** – This adorable, 3BR/1BA home has hrdwd flrs, cozy FP, large backyard, lots of sunshine throughout, generous sized bedrooms. In great condition & has been well cared for.

*Carolyn Mitchell* **\$599,000**



**REDWOOD CITY** – Gracious 4BR/3.5BA open family style home in a 12-home gated community. Light & bright home. Ideal for gatherings.

*Nino Gaetano* **\$2,375,000**



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

*Michelle Englert* **\$1,189,000**



**REDWOOD CITY** – Perfect starter home! 3BR/1BA in a charming neighborhood. Newly painted, hardwood floors and fireplace in cozy Living Room.

*Mary Paige* **\$625,000**

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**NEW ATHERTON ESTATE HOME** \$9,495,000  
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**Tom LeMieux** 650.323.7751



**SAN MATEO**

**2BR | 2BA**

**BRIGHT CONDO NEAR DWNTWN** \$549,000  
Wonderful 2BED/2BATH move-in condition with hardwood floors. Lots of windows. Newer building. Bonus room. Laundry room. Convenient to downtown shops.  
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**WOODSIDE**

**4BR | 3BA**

**THE GLENS!** \$1,395,000  
Very special enticing rebuilt 30's bungalow. Cathedral ceiling LR w/stone FP, inviting deck, split floor plan w/private master & 4th BR/office.  
**Carol MacCorkle** 650.324.4456



**MENLO PARK**

**4BR | 3BA**

**NOT TO BE MISSED!** \$1,295,000  
Wonderful Duplex, located within walking distance to Downtown MP, features 2 adjoined units updated w/warm wood tones & top-grade appliances.  
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**WOODSIDE**

**4BR | 3BA**

**A RARE OFFERING** \$10,100,000  
6.3 level, sunny acres in Woodside. Heritage oaks, spacious lawns, filtered views of Western Hills with two homes, barns, pools and tennis courts.  
**Ed Kahl** 650.851.2666



**LA HONDA**

**3BR | 1BA**

**INCREDIBLE HOME** \$559,000  
Located in exclusive La Honda. LR/DR w/fp, sun rm. 3rd bd is a loft w/wvs of lake & hills. DR opens w/French doors to large deck. Fruit trees & roses.  
**Athena Chilicas** 650.851.2666

**ATHERTON**

**PRIME CIRCUS CLUB** \$18,995,000  
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.  
**Hugh Cornish** 650.324.4456

**STATELY GRAND ESTATE** \$15,500,000  
6 BR 4 BA 9,000+ SF of living space on nearly 2 ac. Lrg 1BR/2BA gstr hse w/full basement. Regulation sized tennis ct&pool. Prime Menlo Circus Club area location  
**Hanna Shacham** 650.324.4456

**ATHERTON ESTATE** \$7,950,000  
5 BR 4 BA 2 story home + basement, theater, wine cellar, den, library, gstrse, 4 car grg, pool & spa. On over 1 ac, prof. landscaped. Highest quality finishes.  
**Scott Dancer** 650.851.2666

**HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!** \$6,450,000  
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 Schls.  
**Elaine & Bridgid** 650.324.4456

**ENCHANTED FOREST** \$6,000,000  
4 BR 3 BA Contemporary French Provincial one-story home located on approximately one acre near the Circus Club. Excellent Menlo Park schools.  
**Hugh Cornish** 650.324.4456

**CIRCUS CLUB LOCATION.** \$5,995,000  
5 BR 4.5 BA 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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**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**

**ELEGANT SPANISH STYLE HM** \$2,820,000  
5 BR 3 BA Located on a beautiful tree-lined street near downtown. 5BR & 3BA Backyard retreat w/pool perfect for entertaining & relaxing in privacy. MP Schools.  
**Karen Fryling & Rebecca Johnson** 650.323.7751

**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.  
**John Alexander** 650.323.7751

**SOPHISTICATED LIVING** \$2,300,000  
3 BR 3.5 BA Stunning, 3,260sq ft approx. residence located in the prestigious 1000 Sharon Park/Mansion Court comm., the former Sharon Mansion of a bygone era.  
**Maya & Jason Sewald** 650.323.7751

**FELTON GABLES CHARMER** \$1,995,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Private yard & gate to Holbrook Palmer Park. Quiet cul-de-sac location, lovely brick patios & wonderful garden surround this home, Menlo Park Schools.  
**Tom LeMieux** 650.323.7751

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING!** \$1,595,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA New listing! Great family home in Las Lomitas. Priced below market for some repairs needed. Two story home on tree-lined street!  
**Steve Bellumori** 650.324.4456

**504 OKEEFE ST** \$1,549,000  
4 BR 3 BA Beautiful New Construction in the Willows. Built by J5 Homes & Designed by Alex Miller-Cole.  
**Mandana Nejad** 650.325.6161

**SING FAM HM W/LEGAL RENT.** \$1,489,000  
4 BR 3 BA Great remodeled home with wood floors, separate dining, lg. living room w/FR, double pane windows, patio, pool & legal rental. Las Lomitas Schools.  
**Valerie Trenter** 650.323.7751

**7TH FLOOR CORNER UNIT!** \$1,475,000  
2 BR 3 BA Experience downtown living in this exceptional 7th floor corner unit in Menlo Towers, just steps away from the fine restaurants & shops in downtown!  
**Maya & Jason Sewald** 650.323.7751

**PRIME WILLOWS LOCATION!** \$1,425,000  
4 BR 3 BA Sparkling home incl lbr/lba guest house, updated kit & baths, hwd flrs, air cond, dual pane wndws, recessed lights, finished garage with attic storage.  
**Jennifer Aarts Keenan** 650.325.6161

**NEW PRICE!** \$1,395,000  
Charming 1941 home + two 1 BR/1BA apartments dtwn! Great 1st home+income. Development potential for PUD on 50 x 169 R-3 lot. Rare offering!  
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**GORGEOUS REMODELED CONDO** \$1,195,000  
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**NEW PRICE!** \$759,000  
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**PALO ALTO**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** \$5,850,000  
5 BR 4 BA Approx 4,700 SF of living space spread over 3 levels. Approx 8,079 SF lot in Leland Manor neighborhood. Top quality materials used throughout the hm.  
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**HEART OF OLD PALO ALTO** \$2,995,000  
5 BR 4 BA Stunning Early CA architecture w/Spanish influence. Hi-beamed ceilings in LR, distinctive decorative tile accents, formal DR. Lovely brick patio.  
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**UNEXPECTED ELEGANCE** \$2,895,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Handsome I-level home combines excellent new construction, remodeling & "green" considerations w/ the charm of yesteryear. Near Stanford, downtown.  
**Just Listed!** \$2,295,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA Rare Opportunity- Gorgeous 12-yr new, 2256 sqft home in one of Palo Alto's Best Locales & Walter Hayes Schools!  
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**WALK TO TOWN 1928 TUTOR** \$1,795,000  
2 BR 1 BA Classic tutor with Viking stove, granite, hardwood, formal dining room, basement, study, huge attic, almost square lot. 2/2 car detached garage.  
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**DOWNTOWN LIVING!** \$1,249,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Private 2 story brown shingled town home. French doors to deck & hot tub. LR w/FP, large dining area + eating area in updated kitchen. Don't miss!  
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**JUST LISTED!** \$1,195,000  
3 BR 1 BA Lovely Barron Park home with detached studio/office on a large lot on a quiet street! Gleaming red oak hardwood floors throughout. Hurry! Don't miss!  
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**SHARP DOWNTOWN CONDO!** \$829,000  
2 BR 2 BA Handsome, updated downtown condo. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast area, LR with fireplace & built-ins. 2 parking spaces. Convenient location!  
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**PALO ALTO CENTRAL CONDO** \$679,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Lovely & bright top unit w/green backdrops in kitchen & LR. HWV flooring, freshly painted, high ceiling, skylight, indoor laundry!  
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**PALO ALTO**

**NEW LISTING!** \$479,000  
Studio/1 BA Must See. Lowest priced condo north of Oregon Expwy! Hardwood Floors, Stainless Steel Appliances, Granite Countertops. Walk to California Avenue.  
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**EXQUISITE REMODEL** \$2,498,000  
Approx 3240 sq ft w/ 4 or 5 bed, 4 1/2 baths w/yard, pool & cabana. Fabulous kitchen, family room, bonus room/au paire or lmgst qtrs. Romantic master w/large veranda.  
**Celeste Henzel** 650.851.1961

**SECLUDED PV HOME** \$1,899,000  
3 BR 2 BA At the end of a cul-de-sac, this beautiful home is surrounded by majestic oak trees, update kit, newer roof & driveway, expansive deck, extra storage.  
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**MARVELOUS VALUE** \$1,450,000  
3 BR 3.5 BA Unique home with a blend of charm & country. Private 3.8 ac lot w/views of open space. Beautifully remodeled - brand new kitchen, granite counters, new lighting & floors.  
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**LIGHT & BRIGHT LADERA** \$1,398,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA Privacy surrounds you in this Ladera home. Large windows open up to front & backyards providing natural light & garden views. Las Lomitas Schools.  
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**TREE-TOP VIEWS!** \$1,099,000  
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2 BR 2 BA On approx .5 ac. Remod'l kit, baths, new carpet & paint surrounded by lovely flagstone path, patio & nature. Tremendous opportunity.  
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**REDWOOD CITY**

**STUNNING REMODELED HOME** \$1,295,000  
3 BR 2 BA Elegant LR, gourmet kit w/top of the line appliances, lovely dining area, exquisite mstr BR suite, deck off LR w/views! Award-winning Roy Cloud School  
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**GORGEOUS TOWNHOME!** \$659,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Elegant living w/fireplace, lovely eat-in kitchen, exquisite master suite w/private bath - Close to Atherton.  
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**NEWER HOME W/5000+ SF LOT** \$1,198,888  
4 BR 2.5 BA Recently updated again. Yard w/flagstone patio, green lawn, flower bed & trees. Longer driveway for extra car parking space. Some rooms w/ views.  
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**WOODSIDE**

**LANDMARK ESTATE** \$14,500,000  
7 BR 8 BA This estate is located in the center of Woodside on approx. 4.9 level acres of park-like grounds. Plus 2-story 3bd/2ba gstrse, lg barn, and tennis ct.  
**Tom Dallas & Steven Lessard** 650.851.2666

**TAHOE FEEL** \$13,995,000  
5 BR 6 BA All the amenities and luxuries on 4.5 flat acres in prime Woodside. Pool/guest house, gourmet kitchen, and stone fireplaces.  
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**WOODSIDE**

**PRIVATE & LUSH SETTING** \$10,900,000  
5 BR 4 BA Dramatic Modern Mediterranean home located in the center of the Prime Mountain Home Rd Corridor. Guest hse + a 3rd structure for use as paddock, etc.  
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**COLONIAL ESTATE** \$9,500,000  
5 BR 4 BA Secluded on 6 ac beyond a gated entrance, the home, pool & tennis ct are positioned beneath sun swept skies. Separate & fully equipped gstrse w/2BD.  
**Lehua Greenman & Tom Dallas** 650.851.2666

**PRIVATE WOODSIDE RETREAT** \$6,995,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA + 2bd/2ba guest house. Quiet & private retreat recently remodeled on approx. 4 acres in premier Woodside location.  
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**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. Gtrse has a kitchen, bdrm, & 1.5 ba.  
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**DRAMATIC 3 ACRE PROPERTY** \$5,500,000  
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**EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY** \$4,695,000  
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**SPLIT LEVEL HOME** \$4,150,000  
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**CHARMING NEIGHBORHOOD** \$2,695,000  
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**ENCHANTING HOME** \$2,495,000  
4 BR 4 BA Craftsman-style hm w/separate guest house. 3 fl's, vaulted ceilings, frml DR, & office. Aprpx. 1 ac w/lawn, gardens, fruit trees, patios, pool & spa.  
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**DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY** \$1,875,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Tranquil 2+ acre retreat with unobstructed views of Valley and Bay. Usable land, private cul-de-sac location, close to trails. Dynamic open floorplan.  
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**ROMANTIC COTTAGE** \$1,495,000  
3 BR 2 BA Charming home in Woodside Glens! Great family room. Picturesque gardens and patios. In a very private setting amongst a grove of graceful oaks.  
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**SAN FRANCISCO BAY VIEW!** \$1,395,000  
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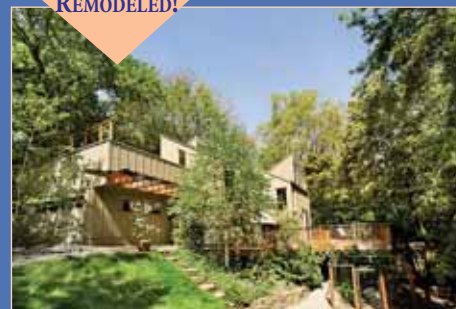


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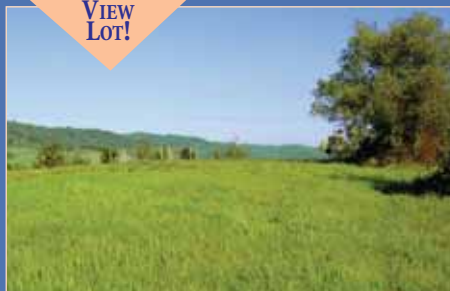
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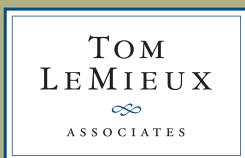
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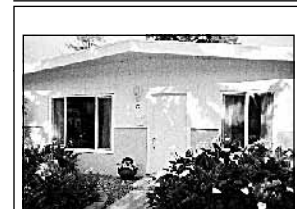
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**997 All Other Legals**

**Trustee Sale No.: 20080134002575**  
Title Order No.: 3206-69170 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/02/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-082556 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Akesa Nai and Filia M Nai, 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: 6/3/2008 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: 2238 Euclid Ave, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-302-050-8 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 \$692,791.54. 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](http://www.priorityposting.com)

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com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 5/12/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P404412 5/14, 5/21, 05/28/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/14, 21, 28, 2008)

**TSG No.: 3611555 TS No.: 20089070800974** FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/6/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/3/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/14/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-105180, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Jung H Lee, 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# 114-240-280-7 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2330 University Avenue, Unit370 , 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 \$524,967.67 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 5/14/2008 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 Chat Scomyers a " For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P400776 5/14, 5/21, 05/28/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/14, 21, 28, 2008)

**TS No. ALS08-9929** Loan No. 0032309882 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/12/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF

THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, Cashiera's Check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed to Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. To qualify at sale, Bidders must have checks payable to CLC or American Trust Deed Services or the individual bidding along with valid identification. Trustor: Benito Rodriguez Pulido, a married man as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: American Trust Deed Services Corporation recorded 01/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-009664 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 6/3/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$571,329.00 Accrued interest and additional advances, if any will increase this figure prior to sale. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1208 Camelia Drive East Palo Alto, CA 94303 A.P.N. 063-561-420-9 Lot 21, block 3, as designated on the map entitled "tract number 589, Palo Alto Gardens, San Mateo County, California", which map was filed in the office of the recorder of the county of San Mateo, State of California on December 31, 1947 in book 28 of maps at pages 26, 27 and 28. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: May 1, 2008 Section 1692(E): This communication is with a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. American Trust Deed Services Corporation 14412 Fria Street Van Nuys, California 91401 714-573-1965 Sale Information / 818-781-2757 for Los Angeles county sales only Maria Gonzalez, Trustee Sale Officer P404181 5/14, 5/21, 05/28/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/14, 21, 28, 2008)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO No. 470981 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner Gabriela Patricia Cabrera Ramirez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Gabriela Patricia Cabrera Ramirez to Gabriela Patricia Munoz. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the

hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: June 12, 2008, 9am, Dept. P.J. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Almanac. Date: April 28, 2008 /s/ Robert D. Foiles JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 5/14, 21, 28, 6/4, 2008)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:** Lyle D. Wilson aka Lyle Davis Wilson, aka Lyle Duncan #117638 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lyle D. Wilson aka Lyle Davis Wilson, aka Lyle Duncan. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Stacy Conaway and David Duncan in the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Stacy Conaway and David Duncan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 6, 2008, 9am, Dept. 14, Rm CA, Superior Court of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/Christine F. Beraldo, 1105 Benton St., Ste C, Santa Clara, CA 95050, (408) 554-9478 (Almanac 5/14, 21, 28, 2008)

**Trustee Sale No. 07-4332** Loan No. 0325398535 Title Order No. E803782 APN 063-172-060-4 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/18/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/3/2008 at 12:30PM, Old Republic Default Management

Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-079101 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Maria Guadalupe Ortega and Roben Antonio Santos, wife and husband as joint tenants as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold à œas isâ ù. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2222 Addison Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$532,865.53 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 5/8/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Leslie Marsh, Assistant Vice President Old Republic Default Management Services 600 City Parkway West, Ste. 610, Orange, CA 92868 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 P407735 5/14, 5/21, 05/28/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/14, 21, 28, 2008)

TS # CA-08-134130-SH Loan # 0018239574 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/16/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JORGE PINEDA AND MARIA DEL CARMEN PINEDA HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 08/29/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-148684 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 6/10/2008 at

12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$496,006.38 The purported property address is: 2376 POPLAR AVE EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 062-133-340-0 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 5/16/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 Fifth Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com) Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Susan Hurley, Trustee Sale Officer If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P404534 5/21, 5/28, 06/04/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/21, 28, 6/4, 2008)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The Las Lomitas School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2008-09 on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the District Administration Office located at 1011 Altschul Avenue, Menlo Park, California A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public examination at the District Administration Office located at the above address from June 5, 2008 through June 10, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Any taxpayer directly affected by the Las Lomitas School District Budget may appear before the Las Lomitas School District Board of Trustees and speak to the proposed budget or any item therein. (Published in the Almanac 5/28/08)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The Menlo Park City School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2008-09 on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Menlo Park City School District located at 181 Encinal Avenue, Atherton, California. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public examination at the Menlo Park City School District Office at the above location from June 12, 2008 through June 17, 2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Any taxpayer directly affected by the Menlo Park City School District Budget may appear before the Menlo Park City School District Board of Trustees and speak to the proposed budget or any item therein. (Published in the Almanac 5/28/08)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080073400445 Title Order No.: 20852412 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NONE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/6/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/17/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-058445 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Oscar A. Perez and Alba L. Perez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 6/17/2008 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: 818 Schembri Ln East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN#: 063-362-140-4 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 \$611,516.07. 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](http://www.priorityposting.com) NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 5/22/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P406851 5/28, 6/4, 06/11/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/28, 6/4, 11, 2008)

T.S No. 08-0264-11 Loan No. 0010157295/VILLALTA Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and

interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Edgardo Villalta, a married man, as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 08/11/2006 as instrument No. 2006-120887, in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 6/11/2008 at 12:30PM. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$581,542.82, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1234 Jervis Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. A.P.N.: 062-117-200. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 5/14/2008 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 38 Corporate Park Irvine, CA 92606 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 608-0130 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Maggie F Salac, Foreclosure Officer P411397 5/21, 5/28, 06/04/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/21, 28, 6/4, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 08-5179 Loan No. 0202491585 Title Order No. 33-80005894 APN 063-013-300-7 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/5/2005. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/17/2008 at 12:30PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of

Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-143537 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Jose Martin Esquivias, a married man as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee, as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 17, block 14, as designated on the map entitled, "tract no. 654, University Village Subdivision No. 4, San Mateo County, California", which map as filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on June 19, 1952, in Book 35 of maps at Page(s) 19 and 20 The property heretofore described is being sold à œas isâ ù. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2731 Hunter 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, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: \$485,935.08 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 5/21/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Leslie Marsh, Assistant Vice President Old Republic Default Management Services 600 City Parkway West, Ste. 610, Orange, CA 92868 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 P413746 5/28, 6/4, 06/11/2008 (Published in the Almanac 5/28, 6/4, 11, 2008)

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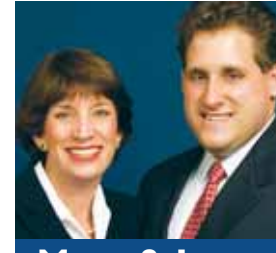
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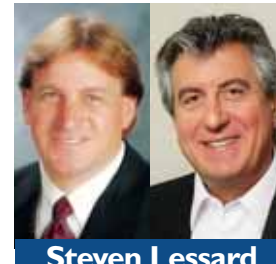
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