

Author Stan Scott buffers a serious message with the interplay of quirky characters and a murder mystery in his first novel.

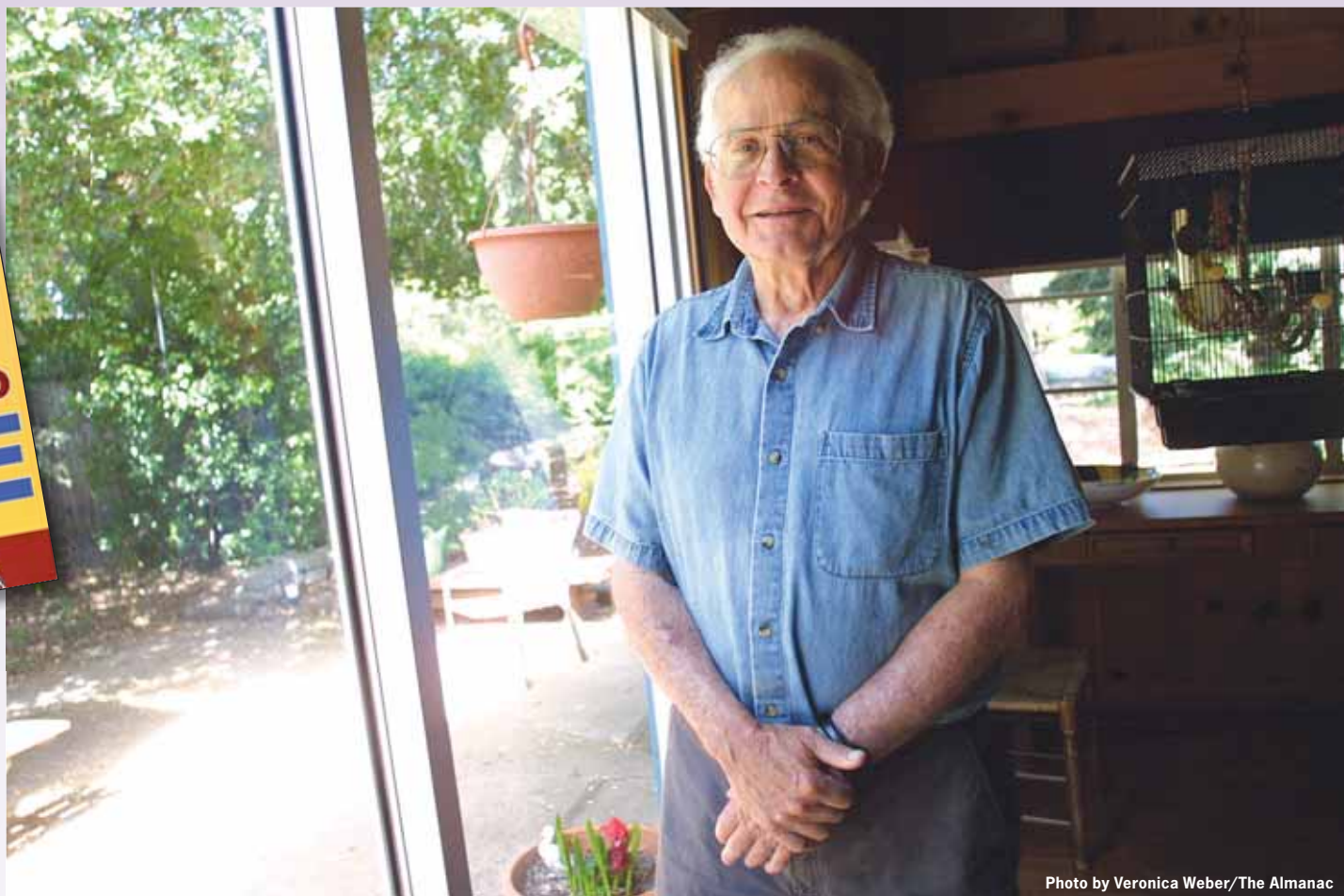


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By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

The legendary Gold Rush dramatically transformed California when it was set in motion in January 1848, leading to explosive growth and environmental degradation as an estimated 300,000 people from around the world migrated here in pursuit of riches.

But about a century later, another “rush” had transformational consequences to the economy, environment and culture of the Golden State. It was an era Menlo Park author Stan G. Scott refers to as the “missile rush” that resulted from the Cold War.

Mr. Scott, a retired defense industry engineer, has pondered the effects of and parallels between those two eras for decades — a result of the Sacramento native’s familiarity in his youth with the nearby Gold Country and of his early experiences in the 1950s inside the secret missile industry.

Those consequences and parallels were the fodder for Mr. Scott’s first novel, “The Winged and Garlanded Nike,” published earlier this year by Regent Press. The novel, Mr. Scott says, links the two “exploitative eras” through the fictional town of Fernville — founded in the Sierra foothills during the Gold Rush, and reborn during the 1950s when a giant defense industry company moved in.

The story is set during two critical Cold War years: 1955, when atomic weapons were being tested in Nevada and Department of Defense contracts were pumping money into small, soon-to-be sprawling California towns; and 1986, when President Reagan was pushing the Strategic Defense Initiative — also known as Star Wars.

But how does such heavy subject matter translate into a novel? This was a question Mr. Scott struggled with for years before he came up with his strategy: “I tried to [buffer] the seriousness with romance, interesting characters and a murder mystery.”

He did that by beginning the book with a section set in

The rush toward riches — and doomsday?

Parallels between Gold Rush and Cold War, and their impact on California, illuminated in Menlo Park author’s novel

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AUTHOR STAN SCOTT

1955 that is intentionally whimsical, fleshing out quirky, hot-blooded characters and threading into the narrative an unsolved murder that occurred in the 1920s.

The second section, set in Fernville in 1986, brings

many of the same characters together after a 30-year separation. They re-examine their mutual past and the strong emotional ties developed back then, as well as ponder how the present had been shaped by the pervasive influence of the “shadow cast by uranium” on the town — and on the country in general — beginning some three decades before.

He wanted to create that narrative of colorful relationships and a murder mystery to allow “the novel’s intent to sneak up on you,” Mr. Scott says.

A cautionary tale

Although readers are likely to be entertained by the more playful first section, they should have no problem figuring out Mr. Scott’s intent in writing the book.

The second section, set in 1986, “is totally realistic,” he says. It is a cautionary tale that addresses the real and possible consequences of a country and culture intent on developing and stockpiling “weaponry of annihilation,” he explains.

Returning to the parallels between the Gold Rush and the Cold War, Mr. Scott writes about the book: “One premise of the novel is that gold and uranium have much in common — both fomented great and radical activity and change, and surprisingly both metals weigh almost exactly the same.

“And both tended to bring out the worst traits in human nature — greed and a blindness to those looming, unintended consequences. And their environmental devastations, real or potential, seem well out of proportion to their practicality.”

Engineer turned novelist

The idea of writing a novel focusing on the Cold War years germinated in the 1950s, when Mr. Scott first embarked on his career in the defense industry, he

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The rush toward riches

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says. He actually wrote a draft back then, but it was “too sterile and too technical,” he readily admits.

So, he put down the pen for several decades, taking it up again in 1985. During that time, he was working at NASA Ames Research Center in Mountain View, involved in design and engineering support of atmospheric science experiments.

“I was influenced by them,” Mr. Scott explains.

Over the following 20-some years, Mr. Scott worked on “Nike” off and on, driven by a conviction that far more scrutiny must be given to the Department of Defense and what he calls the out-of-control proliferation of weapons of annihilation.

“Oversight needs to be stronger,” he insists. “The nuclear situation today is potentially catastrophic for the world,” and the problem is exacerbated by the veil of secrecy that hangs over the DOD and the defense industry, he says.

In trying to crystalize his deep concern over nuclear

weaponry, he quotes General Lee Butler, head of the U.S. Strategic Command from 1992 to 1994: “The institutions that make and plan to use nuclear weapons are mammoth bureaucracies with gargantuan appetites and global agendas ... beset with tidal forces, towering egos, maddening contradictions, alien constructs and

insane risks.”

So why did he choose to write a novel to trumpet his message instead of a nonfiction book? “I always read a lot of fiction” and understand its impact, he says. “I thought a novel would be more effective.”

Plus, he adds, “I had more fun writing it that way.”

He laughs when repeating a friend’s comment. “He told me, ‘It’s really a great novel ... and it scared the hell out of me.’”

What’s ahead?

Mr. Scott has to be one of the few people who can boast of being first-time authors at the age of 80. (He reached that milestone in April, about a month after the book was published.)

He says if he writes another book, he’ll choose another theme. “I’ve exhausted this subject,” he says, adding that an environmental theme would be most likely.

For now, he’s busy promoting the book, which can be found at Kepler’s bookstore in Menlo Park and Barnes & Noble, or purchased online.

He dedicated the book to his wife, Willis Marie Scott, “for years of cheerful patience.”

The Scotts have lived in Menlo Park for about 51 years, and have four adult sons. ■

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The trigger for his renewed efforts in writing the book, he says, was his association with some of the atmospheric physicists involved in the so-called “TTAPS” report, which first warned the world of a possible “nuclear winter” resulting from a large-scale nuclear war. The scientists included the late Carl Sagan.



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DISCUSSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009 INTEGRATED OPERATING/CAPITAL BUDGET; AND

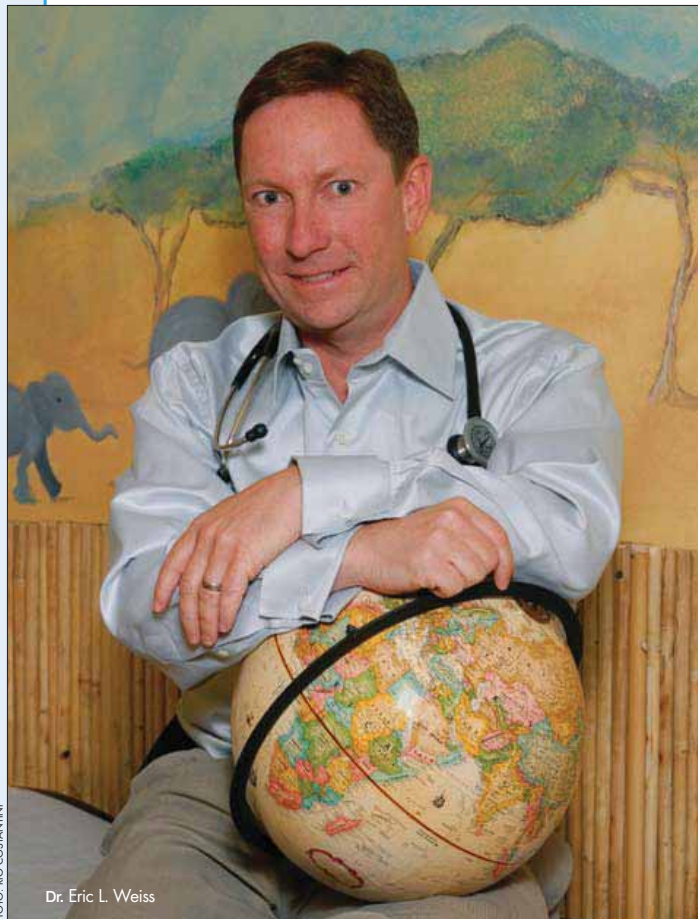
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INTERESTED PERSONS may appear and be heard, or written comments may be submitted to the Atherton City Council, c/o City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA, 94027. Comments may also be faxed to the City Council at 650-688-6528, or emailed to: khamilton@ci.atherton.ca.us. Any attendee who wishes accommodation for a disability should contact the City Clerk’s Office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

/s/ Kathi Hamilton
Kathi Hamilton, Acting City Clerk

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Peninsula Volunteers Appraisal Fair Appraisers from Bonhams and Butterfields will be valuing items. Asian art, paintings, decorative arts, jewelry, no large pieces. Wed., Jun. 18, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10 per appraisal or 3 for \$25. Little House, the Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-0665 ext. 238. <http://peninsulavolunteers.org>

What You Need to Know About

At Kepler's

Dalia Sofer will speak about her debut novel, "The Septembers of Shiraz," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at Kepler's bookstore in Menlo Park. In the novel, Ms. Sofer, who in 1982 emigrated from Iran to the United States with her family, tells the story of the political imprisonment and torture of a man and the resounding effects on his family. The event is free. Kepler's is a 1010 El Camino Real. For more information, call 324-4321.



sible), 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837. <http://www.PeaceandJustice.org>

History of the Sierra Club Environmental attorney Terry Trumbull will present "History of the Sierra Club" from its founding in 1892 by John Muir through its growth, key moments, and development to the current day. Tue., June 17, 7-9 p.m. Members free/\$5 non-members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

Janelle Brown's "All We Ever Wanted Was Everything" When Paul Miller's pharmaceutical company goes public, making his family IPO millionaires, his wife, Janice, is sure this is the windfall she's been waiting years for — until she learns, via messenger-letter, that her husband is divorcing her and cutting her out of the new fortune. Mon., June 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Jeffrey Deaver's "The Broken Window: A Lincoln Rhyme Novel" Data mining is the industry of the 21st century. Commercial companies collect information about us — then analyze and sell the data to anyone willing to pay the going rate. But no one has been prepared for a new twist: A psychotic killer with access to the country's biggest data miner. Tue., June 17, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Meet the Author: Bob Calhoun Bob Calhoun was an untrained grappler and master of ceremonies with a subversive carnival. In his book "Blood, Beer and Cornmeal: Seven Years of Incredibly Strange Wrestling," he tells his tale of urban misfits body slamming themselves for cult celebrity in one of America's biggest cities. Thu., June 19, 7 p.m. Free. Redwood City Public Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. www.rcpl.info

Medicare Peggy Schiffmann, HICAP program coordinator from the Council on Aging, Silicon Valley, speaks on Medicare. Wed., June 11, 1-3 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5423.

Talks/Authors

Eleanor Curry: San Mateo County and Racial Integration The San Mateo County History Museum will present Eleanor Curry, who will give a Courthouse Docket talk on her life and race relations in San Mateo during the period of racial integration in the 1960s and 1970s. The presentation will include images from newspapers of the time period. Sat., June 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$2 seniors/students \$4 adults, members free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

Ellen Sussman's "Dirty Words: A Literary Encyclopedia of Sex" A playful take on bedroom talk — a smart, funny encyclopedia with entries written by notable contemporary writers. This witty reference steps in where time-honored discussions of the birds and the bees typically fall short. Wed., June 11, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Hanan Awwad, Palestinian Poet/Activist An evening with Hanan Awwad, a Palestinian poet and president of the Palestine branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Awwad was also instrumental in creating a Palestine Centre of PEN, the international writers union. Mon., June 16, 7:30-9 p.m. Free (contributions will be requested). First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto - Fellowship Hall (Wheelchair acces-

Meg Waite Clayton's "The Wednesday Sisters: A Novel" Friendship, loyalty, and love lie at the heart of Meg Waite Clayton's beautifully written, poignant, and sweeping novel of five women who, over the course of four decades, come to redefine what it means to be family. Thu., June 19, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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Art Galleries

"All Things" Portola Art Gallery presents "All Things" — oil paintings by Lindy Duncan. Through June 30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

"California Dreaming" Photos relate to the dreams of people from every continent who have made California their home and the place where dreams became a reality, including the Bourn and Roth families. Through June 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$12 entry includes house and garden. Filoli Center, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 650-364-8300 ext.233. filoli.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

Chinese Brush Painting Demonstration The Menlo Art League will host a Chinese brush-painting demonstration by Lillian Mar Wu. Wu will demonstrate the four essentials tools of Chinese brushwork painting: flexible fur brushes, rice paper, inkstone and ink. She will also discuss colors made from natural sources. Wed., June 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-4656.

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

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Portola Valley's Non-fiction Book Club Discussion of "Unbowed: A Memoir" by Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win a Nobel Peace Prize. Thu., June 19, 1-2:30 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Exhibits

"African Americans in San Mateo County" This exhibit will showcase the outstanding African Americans in the community and their impact upon San Mateo County. Through photos and memorabilia, this exhibit will salute African Americans' determination, perseverance and creativity in areas such as business, medicine and politics. Through Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2 student/seniors; \$4

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adults. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. www.historysmc.org

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

Bonfires and Bugs The history, science and art of camping. Through Aug. 8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

Family and Kids

Atherton Library Musical Storytime

Stories and sing-alongs for all ages. Wednesdays, June 11-July 23, 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Children's Stories from the Past

On June 13, the San Mateo County History Museum will present a children's story time about "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears." Afterward, the children will visit the Outstanding African Americans in San Mateo County temporary exhibit and make cut-out pictures to take home. Fri., June 13, 11 a.m.-noon. Fee \$4 adults, \$2 students, children 5 and under free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway,

Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

Preschool Storytime at Atherton Library

Stories for children ages 3-6 at the library. Tuesdays, 3:30-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Puppet Show at Atherton Library

An event for dads and kids. Puppet Art Theatre will present a puppet show for all ages. Sponsored by the Fatherhood Collaborative of San Mateo. Fri., June 6, 7-7:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Toddler Storytime

Stories, flannel boards, songs and finger plays for ages 18 months to 36 months. Tuesdays, through Aug. 12, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Toddler Time Storytime

Toddler Time is for children ages 18-36 months old. It will encourage them to listen and read. Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. 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. Through June 25, 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. Through June 25, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Health

Little House/Avenidas Walkers

During June, the walkers meet at Little House to carpool. June 12, Sawyer Camp Trail South. June 14, Windy Hill. June 19, Wunderlich Park. Call Hal Makin for details 650-948-2310. 8-10 a.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

For all listings

This Calendar contains partial listings of community events. To see all listings, go to TheAlmanacOnline.com, page down to the red heading, "Master Community Calendar," and click on "Search Entire Calendar."



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing at the stated time and place to consider the following matter:

Adoption of an Ordinance authorizing the County of San Mateo to enforce the County's ordinance governing tobacco retailer permits in the Town of Portola Valley.

Adoption of an Ordinance of the Town of Portola Valley Adding Chapter 8.26 [Tobacco Retailer Permit] to Title 8 [Health & Safety] of the Portola Valley Municipal Code.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 8:00 p.m.

Place: Historic Schoolhouse - Portola Valley Town Center

The Code that is being considered for adoption is on file with the Town Clerk and is open to public inspection.

For further information, please call Sharon Hanlon, Town Clerk, Town Hall 851-1700 ext. 10.

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RethinkWaste

South Bayside Waste Management Authority
www.RethinkWaste.org

E-Scrap Electronics Recycling Day!

Free

drop-off for Menlo Park and Atherton residents

Saturday, June 21

Menlo Park - 9 am to 3 pm
Tyco Electronics, 300 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park

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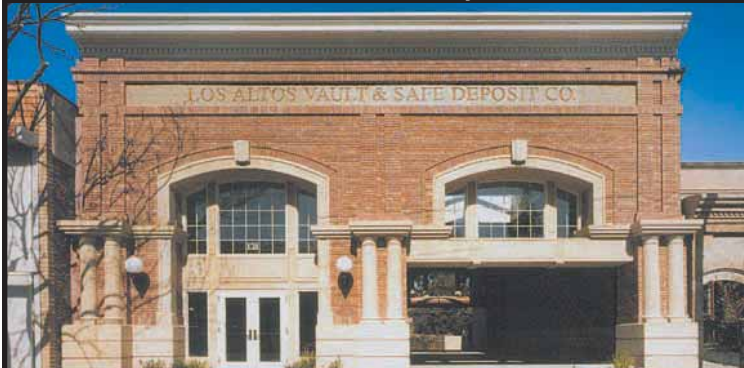
Acceptable Items

Camcorders, Cell Phones, Chips and Components, Computers, Computer Monitors, Connectors/Cables, DVD Players, Fax Machines, Household Batteries, Keyboards, Lab Equipment, Fluorescent Tubes/Lamps, Laptops, Main Frames, Mice, Optical Drives, PC Boards, PDA's, Printed Circuit Boards, Printers, Radios, Scanners, Servers, Stereos, Storage Discs, Tape and Zip Drives, Televisions, UPS Power Supply Units and VCR's

Unacceptable Items

Automotive Batteries, Household Appliances (Fans, Floor Heaters, Smoke Detectors, Vacuum Cleaners, etc.), Kitchen Appliances (Cooktops, Dishwashers, Microwaves, Ovens, Stoves, Refrigerators/Freezers) or Large Appliances

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This 4-bedroom, 2.5-bathroom home has a basement which provides abundant storage, and access to the private yard. The ample dimensions, many charming details, and warm ambience make this an ideal place to call home. Wrought-iron gates, oak trees and flowering shrubs add to the privacy and appeal of this residence conveniently located close to the library, park, specialty shops, and quality Menlo Park schools.

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- Newly constructed home with approx. 6,225 total square feet
- Versatile formal and everyday spaces including a living room, formal dining room, butler's pantry, family room with access to the grounds, and dedicated office
- Tremendous granite-finished chef's kitchen with abundant cherry cabinetry, a center island, and restaurant-quality appliances by Wolf and KitchenAid
- The lower level includes a recreation room with wet bar, a fitness salon, wine room, and second office
- Well-appointed main-level bedroom, plus a bedroom on the lower level
- Three upper-level bedrooms including a suite, plus a luxurious master suite with limestone-finished bath
- Top-quality features throughout including cherry hardwood floors, designer stone in the bathrooms, built-in stereo speakers, and three fireplaces
- Professionally landscaped grounds of approx. 1/3 acre with level lawn, a slate entertainment patio, and mature oak trees
- Access to top-rated Menlo Park schools (Oak Knoll Elementary and Hillview Middle)

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Located at the end of a private lane on 1.09+/- acres, this lovely 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath plus den home features an updated chef's kitchen with large island and French doors to a dining deck. The serene garden setting overlooks the greenbelt to San Francisco and promises to make happy memories for years to come.

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- Three bedrooms and two full baths
- Chef's kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances
- Underground parking for two cars
- Conveniently close to shopping, restaurants, and transportation
- Menlo Park schools

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2000 Valparaiso Avenue, Menlo Park

OPEN SUNDAY, 1:30-4:30PM



Updated Home with Easy Access to Downtown Amenities

- 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home arranged over a single level
- Fully remodeled in 2004
- Light-filled living room with fireplace
- Granite-finished kitchen with professional-quality appliances and a center island
- Sunny casual dining area for everyday meals
- Three family bedrooms serviced by a hallway bathroom
- Attached one-car garage with utility sink and washer/dryer hookups
- Delightful rear grounds with a brick dining terrace, large level lawn, and abundant perimeter foliage for privacy
- Excellent location with easy access to Interstate 280, putting the entire Bay Area at your fingertips
- Close to shopping and dining in downtown Menlo Park
- Highly regarded Menlo Park (Las Lomitas) School District (buyer to confirm availability)

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MENLO PARK **5BR | 3BA**

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



MENLO PARK **4BR | 3BA**

SING FAM HM W/LEGAL RENT. **\$1,399,000**
 Great remodeled home with wood floors, separate dining, lg living room w/ FP, double pane windows, patio, pool & legal rental. Las Lomas Schools.
Valerie Trenter **650.323.7751**



PORTOLA VALLEY **3BR | 2BA**

CENTRAL PV **\$2,050,000**
 Awe-inspiring views of valley, hills & bay. Spacious LR/DR combo. Country kitchen & lanai rm. Sparkling pool. 1+ useable acres. Excellent PV schools.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**



MENLO PARK **4BR | 2BA**

ELEGANT REMOD. WEST MENLO **\$2,350,000**
 Upgraded thruout-serene lovely single story-fabulous family kitchen-master suite-great attn. to detail-lovely garden and pool. Beautifully maintained.
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson **650.325.6161**



ATHERTON **4BR | 4BA**

PRICE REDUCED 500K! **\$6,995,000**
 Elegant Lindenwood English Manor estate. Custom built with the finest quality and craftsmanship. Exquisite landscaping with pool and gardens.
Nathalie de Saint Andrieu **650.324.4456**



PALO ALTO **3BR | 2.5BA**

DOWNTOWN LIVING! **\$1,249,000**
 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!
Sue Crawford **650.324.4456**

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 gst hse w/full basement. Regulation sized tennis ct&pool. Prime Menlo Circus Club area location
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**

NEW ATHERTON ESTATE HOME \$9,495,000
 6 BR 7.5 BA French manor elegance on two levels. Grand entertaining spaces & warm intimate spaces with every modern amenity. Top rated Menlo Park schools.
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**

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

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.
John & Janet Dore **650.324.4456**

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.
Lyn Jason Cobb & Deanna Tarr **650.324.4456**

NEW LISTING! \$1,948,000
 4 BR 3 BA Circa 1920's home. The best of East Coast styling. Stylish living room. Formal dining room. Spacious basement. Gated grounds. Menlo Park schools.
John & Janet Dore **650.324.4456**

MENLO PARK

COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME \$3,695,000
 4 BR 3.5 BA Extensively built by Lencioni Construction, a renowned Peninsula Builder, this exceptional home evokes a classic European retreat. Menlo Park schools.
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**

MENLO ESTATE ON 3/4 ACRE \$3,495,000
 5 BR 4 BA Rare 3/4 acre Menlo Oaks property. Charming Spanish style home wraps around a courtyard w/wonderful walled garden. Great Menlo Schools.
Siobhan O'Sullivan **650.324.4456**

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**

LAS LOMITAS SCHOOLS \$2,095,000
 3 BR 2 BA 8 year old, 2-story Traditional powered by solar energy. Kitchen/family room w/granite counters. Fully fenced yard.
Hugh Cornish **650.324.4456**

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

504 OKEEFE ST \$1,499,000
 4 BR 3 BA Beautiful New Construction in the Willows. Built by J5 Homes & Designed by Alex Miller-Cole.
Mandana Nejad **650.325.6161**

NEW LISTING! \$1,398,000
 3 BR 2.5 BA Lovely end unit town home at Sharon Hills! Beautifully maintained home ideally located adjacent to sun drenched pool and community tennis!
Steve Bellumori **650.324.4456**

7TH FLOOR CORNER UNIT! \$1,299,000
 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**

MENLO PARK

104 SAND HILL CIRCLE \$1,110,000
 4 BR 3 BA Views of the golf course from office and sun-room. On quiet side of Sand Hill Cir, minutes from 280 fwy & Stanford Shopping Center. New paint & carpet.
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SPACIOUS UPDATED DUPLEX! \$1,095,000
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David McKeever **650.323.7751**

SPACIOUS DOWNTOWN CONDO \$789,000
 2 BR 2 BA Vaulted ceilings fireplace, updated kitchen, granite counters, fresh paint, new carpet uptown living in downtown Menlo Park.
Bob Nicholas **650.323.7751**

NEW PRICE! \$759,000
 3 BR 2.5 BA Discover this treasure! Totally remodeled and expanded townhome in back of small complex. Open floor plan, large yard, low dues.
Jackie Copple **650.324.4456**

PALO ALTO

BARRON PARK CRAFTSMAN! \$2,098,000
 4 BR 3.5 BA Unique style fixtures and modern floor plan create totally livable home for a great value!
Ken Johnson **650.323.7751**

STUNNING PENTHOUSE \$1,995,000
 3 BR 3 BA Enjoy beautiful views of Western Hills & Stanford from this 13th floor Penthouse. All bedroom suites with great views. 12x60 entertainment deck.
Ann Griffiths **650.325.6161**

MOVE IN CONDITION! \$1,700,000
 3 BR 1 BA Barron Park bright & airy Eichler home nestled on a large verdant lot within walking & biking distance of schools, parks, shops & transportation!
Gwen Luze **650.324.4456**

SHARP DOWNTOWN CONDO! \$829,000
 2 BR 2 BA Handsome, updated downtown condo. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast area, LR with fireplace & built-in 2 parking spaces. Convenient location!
Carol MacCorkle **650.324.4456**

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!
Brigid & Elaine **650.324.4456**

NEW LISTING! \$479,000
 STUDIO/I BA Must See. Lowest priced condo north of Oregon Expy! Hrdwd Floors, Stainless Steel Appliances, Granite Countertops. Walk to California Ave.
Matthew Holder **650.324.4456**

SAN CARLOS

MUST SEE! SPACIOUS 2800SF \$1,649,000
 3 BR 2.5 BA Wonderful home on quiet cul-de-sac, canyon views, gorgeous kitchen opens onto FR. Formal DR! Spacious master ste! Level lawn area, lg deck & pool.
Wendi Selig-Aimonetti **650.328.5211**

SAN MATEO

BRIGHT CONDO NEAR DWNTWN \$549,000
 2 BR 2 BA Wonderful 2BED/2BATH move-in condition w/hrdwd flrs. Lots of windows. Newer building. Bonus room. Laundry room. Convenient to downtown shops.
Ken Morgan & Arlene Gault **650.323.7751**

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 gsthse, lg barn, and tennis ct.
Tom Dallas & Steven Lessard **650.851.2666**

9 ACRE ESTATE \$10,900,000
 4 BR 3 BA Private estate in Central WDS on nearly 9 acres, with amazing views of the Western Hills. Just minutes from Town & WDS Elem School. Pool and gsthse.
Erika Demma **650.851.2666**

PRIVATE & LUSH SETTING \$10,900,000
 4 BR 4 BA Dramatic Modern Mediterranean hm located in the center of the Prime Mountain Home Rd Corridor. Guest hse + a 3rd structure for use as paddock, etc.
Tom Dallas & Steven Lessard **650.851.2666**

BELMONT

SPACIOUS W/DESIGNER TOUCH \$565,000
 3 BR 2 BA Beautiful, spacious, remodeled Condo w/ Wood Floors, Dining Room, master suite, balcony & Designer Touches. Lots of Storage Space & Great location.
Valerie Trenter **650.323.7751**

EL GRANADA

SUNNY VIEWS OF MAVERICKS \$899,000
 3 BR 2 BA Spacious, Sunny Highlands home w/ Mavericks Views, Hot Tub, indoor Sauna & Wood Burning fireplace - Hardwood floors.
Kathleen & Dave Pasin **650.325.6161**

MENLO PARK

NEW MENLO OAKS ESTATE \$4,695,000
 4 BR 4.5 BA Elegant home w/office w/ mahony br, fireplace, w/tp of the line applian, master suite. Gorgeous half acre w/pool.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**

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.
Mandana Nejad **650.325.6161**

ENGLISH COUNTRY STYLE \$3,745,000
 4 BR 3.5 BA Remod. 2 story home on approx. 1200 sf lot. Charm & high quality. Lg FR, kit + formal LR/DR. Quiet cul-de-sac location, close to Stanford & central MP.
Scott Dancer **650.851.2666**

NOT TO BE MISSED!

4 BR 3 BA Wonderful Duplex, located within walking distance to Downtown MP features 2 adjoined units updated w/warm wood tones & top-grade appliances. **Lyn Jason Cobb** **650.324.4456**

CHARMING GOLF COURSE UNIT \$1,285,000
 3 BR 2.5 BA Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custom designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry.
Deanna Tarr **650.324.4456**

XLRG END UNIT TOWNHOME \$1,210,000
 3 BR 2.5 BA Rare XI end unit w/huge FR w/own FP off MST suite. lite filled, wine cellar, many upgrades. Treetop & hills view from uppler level. Quiet patio.
Deanna Tarr **650.324.4456**

GORGEOUS REMODELED CONDO \$1,195,000
 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.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING!!! \$1,150,000
 4 BR 2 BA Separate FR and 2 car garage. Home needs some repairs or build new now or in the future on this 6900 sq ft lot in Las Lomas/ M-A!
Steve Bellumori **650.324.4456**

HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$1,149,000
 3 BR 2 BA Stylish 6-yr-old in the heart of downtown. Chef's kitchen w/granite counters. Close to transportation, restaurants, shops. Menlo Park schools
Hugh Cornish **650.324.4456**

MONTARA

SERENE VACANT LOT \$300,000
 Amid trees & heather 12500sf corner Drake & Elm St. Dimensions 125x100', sloped up from St. Elec. & fire hydrant avail. Cabrillo Unified Schools.
Celia Bella **650.325.6161**

MOUNTAIN VIEW

CROSSINGS TOWNHOME! \$639,000
 2 BR 2.5 BA Freshly painted 3-level thsh high ceilings lots of nat. light tile in entry & both bathrooms hrdwd in kit. 2-car garage convenient location.
Kathy Nicosia/Colleen Cooley **650.323.7751**

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 home.
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**

SPECTACULAR, SPACIOUS HM \$3,750,000
 6 BR 4.5 BA This amazing 4,489 sqft state-of-the-art, nearly new home is thoughtfully designed with 6 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms.
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**

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.
Sarah Elder **650.324.4456**

UNEXPECTED ELEGANCE \$2,895,000
 4 BR 3.5 BA Handsome 1-level home combines excellent new construction, remodeling & "green" considerations w/ the charm of yesteryear. Near Stanford, downtown.
Sarah Elder **650.324.4456**

BARRON PARK TRADITIONAL \$2,380,000
 4 BR 3 BA 2-story custom built home in a quiet location within easy walking distance of Gunn High, Terman Middle, and Juana Briones Elementary Schools!
Gwen Luze **650.324.4456**

NEW CONSTRUCTION PA SCHLS \$2,349,000
 4 BR 4.5 BA New 2 story Mediterranean w/4 sts including grand mstr. Beautiful cook's kit, FR, 2FP, wood flrs, hi ceilings, gorgeous ament. Beautiful landscaping.
Hossein Jalali **650.323.7751**

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!
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**

PORTOLA VALLEY

JUST LISTED! \$4,250,000
 5 BR 4.5 BA Lovely Craftsman-inspired home only 4 yrs old, on over 1.2 oak studded acre w/sunny lawn & patio. Chef's Kit/romantic MB, library, wine closet, 3-car garage
Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

PARADISE IN PV \$3,500,000
 3 BR 3.5 BA On a quiet, pvt cul-de-sac in central PV, this 10 yr old home offers over 4000 sf of quality construction on +/- 1 ac w/unequaled vws of Windy Hill.
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File No. 227279

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Techviser, 4570 Alpine Rd., Portola Valley, CA 94028: Angela Hey and John Mashey, 4570 Alpine Rd., Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by Husband and Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 5/1/2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 20, 2008.

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 2924h(b), (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 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)

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 "as is". 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)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134002882 Title Order No.: 20852665 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/11/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-005059 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Jesus Lopez, 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: 6/24/2008 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: 730 Ivy Dr Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN#: 062-084-150-2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$573,750.36. 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: 5/29/2008 NDEx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P411135 6/4, 6/11, 06/18/2008 (Published in the Almanac 6/4, 11, 18, 2008)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080159901639 Title Order No.: 20852926 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated 08/22/2005. 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 08/31/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-151539 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Vicente Zavala, 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: 06/24/2008

Time of Sale: 12:30 P.M. Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA. Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 240-242 Semicircular Road, Menlo Park, California 94025 APN#: 060-093-010-1 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 \$588,787.73. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NDEx West, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Residential Services Validated Publications, 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 603-7342. www.rsvp-foreclosures.com NDEx West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent Dated: 06/04/2008 (RSVP# 113836) (06/04/08, 06/11/08, 06/18/08) (Published in the Almanac June 4, 11, 18, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 724578CA Loan No. 0695978148 Title Order No. M806892 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/1/2005. 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 7/1/2008 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 08/05/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-133506 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Patricia Gutierrez, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's

check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$522,020.90 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2144 Clarke Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 APN 063-351-600-0 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 6/5/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P412782 6/11, 6/18, 06/25/2008 (Published in the Almanac 6/11, 18, 25, 2008)

TSG No.: 3650041 TS No.: 20089070801608 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/21/2006 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 7/1/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/29/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-197768, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Emiliano Palafox, 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# 063-174-210-3 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2379 Dumbarton 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, 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 \$614,728.50 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 6/11/2005 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 P417779 6/11, 6/18, 06/25/2008 (published in the Almanac 6/11, 18, 25, 2008)

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Loan: 0770804449 Investor No: Other: 36401114 TS#: 08-74185 A.P.N. 062-092-030-6 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/14/2006, 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. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1106 Madera Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025 Assessor's Parcel Number: 062-092-030-6 will be sold at public auction at At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA on 7/2/2008, at 12:30PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or 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 California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Yolanda Gil and Jose Hernandez, wife and husband as joint tenants as trustor, recorded on 06/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-096495, in Book No. , page , of the Official records of San Mateo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$571,489.03. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: 6/6/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pite Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Julissa Grossmann P420659 6/11, 6/18, 06/25/2008 (Published in the Almanac 6/11, 18, 25 2008)

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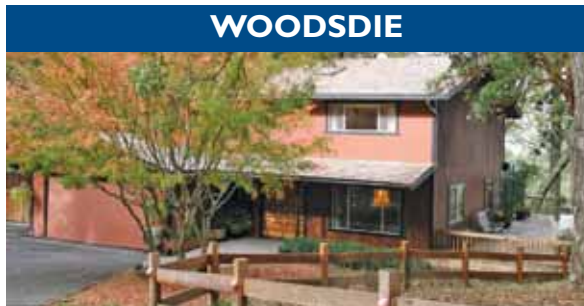


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