

Menlo Park Academy of Dance captures national titles

Students from the Menlo Park Academy of Dance performed 43 dances and earned the top prize recently at the Encore Performing Arts' national finals competition in Las Vegas.

Thirty-two students from the academy performed in solos, duos, trios and groups, demonstrating dance styles ranging from ballet to jazz and musical theater.

This national competition, which took place June 23-26, was the culmination of a year of hard work for the students, says Sarah-Jane Measor, co-owner of the academy. "I'm thrilled."

One of the Menlo Park dances, "Mozart" — a pointe production featuring 14 dancers — won First Overall and the National Grand Champion title over 609 other dances, says Measor, who choreographed "Mozart."

The dancers in "Mozart," all between the ages of 11 and 18, were: Alice Adelman, Laura Anderson, Kaitlin Bagby, Madeline Bagby, Shannon Broderick, Isabelle Cipriani, Megan Conn, Maria Jelvis, Ani

Loshkajian, Chelsea McLaughlin, Hannah Waleh, Jennifer Wang, Nicloe Wein and Kayla Wong.

'Dance Star'

Chelsea McLaughlin, 18, of Menlo Park won the Future Star Award at the competition.

A dancer with the academy for 14 years, McLaughlin will attend Fordham University and the Ailey School, the official school of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

She recently won a \$10,000 "Beach Blanket Babylon" dance scholarship.

"She's very talented and a wonderful girl," says Measor.

Other top winners

Among the other top individual winners from the Menlo Park team in Las Vegas was Jennifer Wang, 11, who won the Division Two Junior Solo and Division 2 Overall titles in competition with 325 dancers. The Junior division includes dancers 12 and under. She won her title in the solo competition for her performance of a ballet variation of "La Esmeralda."

Isabel Nicholson, only 9 years



The Ballet Competition Team from the Menlo Park Academy of Dance perform "Mozart," a pointe production that won First Overall and the National Grand Champion title at the Encore Performing Arts' National Finals Competition in Las Vegas.

old, won the Division One Junior Solo competition for her performance from "Raggedy Ann." She also earned the title of Division One "Performer of the Year."

Division One is restricted to dancers who have between one and three years of competitive dance experience and practice in classes for a maximum of five hours weekly. Division Two is for dancers with four to seven years of experience in dance competitions and who attend

classes for more than five hours a week, says Measor.

"Haydn Piano Concerto," a ballet trio featuring Jessica Fry, Evelyn Vaughan and Kayla Wong won the Division Two Junior Duo/Trio competition.

"We Can Be Kind," a lyrical small group performance, won the Division One Petite Small Group competition. The dance showcased Hannah Bogomilsky, Ciona Bohacek, Emma Dulski, Julia Fry,

Athena Li and Kelly Warren.

Lyrical dance is a fusion of ballet and jazz techniques, used both to express emotion and interpret the lyrics of music. ■

■ INFORMATION

The Menlo Park Academy of Dance, founded in 1947, has its main studio at 1163 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. For more information, call 323-5292 or go to www.mpaod.com.

Oak Knoll students compete in Science Olympiad

By Sheri Baer

Touting Rambo-style color bands and paint-streaked cheeks, Oak Knoll's fourth- and fifth-grade students competed head-to-head (and brain-to-brain) May 30 in the Menlo Park elementary school's second annual Science Olympiad.

"It's important to spark a passion for science early in a child's school career," said Ms. Caryl Brewbaker, a fifth-grade teacher at Oak Knoll and the primary organizer of the event. "Although the activities look like fun and games, they really involve complex thinking, teamwork and strategy."

Recognized by the White House and the National Science Foundation, Science Olympiad tournaments are academic competitions dedicated to improving the quality of science education. Adapted from a sample program, Oak Knoll's Olympiad consisted of a series of individual, small team and classroom events.

About the author: Sheri Baer was a parent volunteer at Oak Knoll's Science Olympiad. She lives in Menlo Park.

In the school's music room, "tellers" and "builders" tested their narrative and listening skills in the Copy Cat competition. Analyzing a complex K-Nex structure enclosed in a box, Alec Witham methodically described the Ferris Wheel-like contraption to his teammates Cole Thomson and Zane Tucker. "Take a red connector. Put it on the 45. Take a grey bar and put it across. Now do the exact same thing again."

Nearby, in the Oak Knoll Multi, other teams scrambled to design and build the tallest, freestanding straw tower. "We're making a triangle, and then a triangle on top of that and then working our way up," said fifth-grader Emily Riley, armed with masking tape, straight pins and paper clips.

Across the room, the Aerody-

Fifth-grader Cayla Stillman, center, and fellow teammates huddle to formulate a plan before their next competition at Oak Knoll Elementary School's Science Olympiad.

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The Almanac



namics challenge put an intellectual twist on paper airplane rivalry. Fifth-grader Michael Child carefully aimed his sleekly-designed glider into a hula hoop mounted on a chair 12 meters away, knowing points would be awarded for accuracy and deducted for misses.

"I've learned that you can make science really fun and it

can be competitive," Child said. "You just compete with your brain."

More than 40 Oak Knoll parents volunteered to help make the event run smoothly in roles ranging from challenge leaders to score keepers. In the Brain Time competition, parent Leah Strichartz questioned with Jeopardy-like seriousness,

"What is the normal temperature of your body in Celsius?" Hands slapped down on electronic buttons. "37 degrees," proclaimed the student quickest to the buzzer. Strichartz nodded with approval, "That's right."

Outside on the playground, fourth-grade student Maddie

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What's all this I hear about Riekes Center?

By Miles McMullin

For years, I have heard of the Riekes Center in North Fair Oaks as a great place to get in physical shape. Kids and others who go there end up as Riekes' advocates.

So I decided to talk to the founder of the center, Gary Riekes, who is legendary among many kids in this area.

"The Riekes Center has been a kind of 'Fountain of Youth' for me," says Mr. Riekes. "I am constantly learning and being challenged. I get to be involved with all of the areas of passion in my life in terms of athletic fitness, creative arts and nature awareness. It's powerful."

Gary Riekes started the Riekes Center in 1977. It is a nonprofit organization focused on public and private school students of all ages in the Bay Area, which uses a multidisciplinary approach to "self-enhancement."

The Riekes Center offers physical fitness, creative arts, nature awareness, and technology training to help each student develop

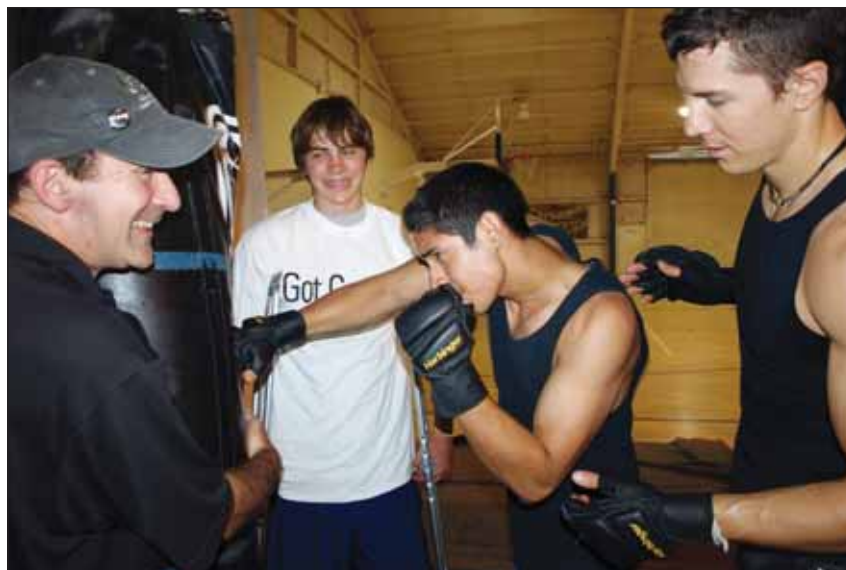
skills, self-reliance and self-esteem. Its programs have affected the lives of thousands of students from more than 80 Bay Area schools, both public and private, since its founding.

"It is a place for everyone," says Mr. Riekes, whether the student is rich or poor, talented or challenged.

I was amazed to learn how the center has changed many lives. It helps reluctant students flourish by becoming more secure athletes or to find a passion in the arts, such as photography and music. For the already impressive athletes, it provides facilities to help them improve their skills.

Recently, the Riekes Center received a \$95,000 grant from the Sequoia Healthcare District to benefit the center's after-school program. The grant will allow "100 students who would not otherwise be able to participate at the Riekes Center to have their lives positively impacted," says Mr. Riekes. "This program helps them become physically

Gary Riekes, founder of the Riekes Center, left, with student Aaron Alvarez receiving instruction in kickboxing with assistance from instructor Justin Shetler at the Riekes Center for Human Enhancement in North Fair Oaks. In back, Tim Benton, another Riekes student, watches the action.



fit, learn information designed to provide lifetime wellness, and learn leadership and life skills."

Students receive an individual evaluation based on their goals, and peer mentoring to help them achieve the goals.

Given all that Gary and his team have accomplished over the 31 years since the center's found-

ing, I wondered what was next. "Our vision is to have a state-of-the-art ... staff training center for our mentoring methodolo-

gy," Mr. Riekes says. "This would allow us to 'train the trainers' and impact the greatest number of students." ■

Menlo water polo players teach others the basics

By Colin Becht

Special to The Almanac

Jack Bowen, head boys' water polo coach at Menlo School, and members of the water polo team recently held a three-day swim and water polo clinic for members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Redwood City, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto.

"I personally realized how fortunate I was to be a part of [Menlo School's] program ... and have this beautiful pool and this great opportunity to train and travel the state, and I wanted to do more than just continually have ourselves serving ourselves," Bowen said.

The clinic, in its fourth year, combined aspects of swimming with water polo, teaching the children freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke, as well as how to dribble, pass, and shoot in water polo.

Twenty-six children from the three Boys and Girls Clubs, all between the ages of 9 and 13, attended the clinic, which ran from June 24 to June 26.

Because some of the children,

or "athletes" as Bowen always referred to them, had little experience in water, the clinic began with swimming basics and ended with the participants learning the skills and situations of a real water polo game.

It was "really, really easy," says Bowen, to get Menlo School players to volunteer to coach at the camp — unofficially named the "Be Your Best clinic" after the Menlo team's motto. With all players volunteering, the clinic had a two-to-one athlete-to-coach ratio.

"These kids, their eyes light up when its time to go to water polo," says Lailie Ibrahim, athletics director of the Boys and Girls Club of Redwood City. "We leave at around two o'clock to get [to the clinic], so by 1:30 or 1 o'clock, they're like, 'Hey when are we leaving, when are we leaving?'"

"I love water polo and this is an opportunity to share that love, while also helping the kids in the Boys and Girls Club," said Scott Platshon, a Menlo School player and coach at the clinic. ■

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Stewart conferred with her teammates before the Orienteering challenge. Armed with only a magnetic compass and their pacing skills, the fourth-graders were determined to out-manuever their fifth-grade rivals. "It's really exciting," Stewart shared. "We've practiced real hard for this."

At the event's conclusion, students whooped and cheered as Oak Knoll Principal David Ackerman awarded prizes for winning scores as well as team

spirit. After the ceremony, students Naomi Baer and Haley Delagnes proudly showed off their gold medals for the Clay Boat competition. "We put in 62 washers before it sunk!"

Their class had also won a much-coveted "M&M Trophy," so they had the added sweetness of both relishing and munching down their victory. ■

For more information about implementing a Science Olympiad program, see the Science Olympiad national home page at <http://www.soinc.org/>.

Old-fashioned rodeo at Driscoll Ranch

For the seventh year in a row, Driscoll Ranch in La Honda is hosting a family-friendly, old-fashioned rodeo July 26-27, and hopes to draw more than 1,000 spectators each day, plus cowboys and cowgirls from all over the West.

Gates open at noon on both days of the open competition at the Driscoll Ranch Event Center in La Honda. The Grand Entry featuring the rodeo queen, princess, and contestants riding around the arena, will start at 1:30 p.m. each day.

"An open rodeo is a little bit different from a sanctioned rodeo," says ranch manager Bob Meehan. "You don't have to be a card-carrying member of a professional group; amateurs are more than welcome."

The deadline for signing up is July 15.

Mr. Meehan expects more than 150 participants this year, ranging in age from 6 to 60, and hailing from up and down the state, and beyond.

Bull riders, he predicts, will face some tough competition from La Honda locals Mariano Ochola and Robert Caughey.

The rodeo includes team roping, barrel racing, team penning, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, as well as events geared especially toward kids.

Open Pee Wee Barrels is for 11 and under, and Open Junior Barrels is for 12- to 15-year-olds,



By Kate Daly

Almanac Staff Writer

whereas Mutton Bustin' is for kids 7 and under weighing less than 50 pounds. The weight limit is important because in that entertaining event, young contestants wear helmets, climb aboard a sheep, and grab on for as long as they can.

Except for the latter event, cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, and the top overall male and female winners will go home with a saddle and buckle.

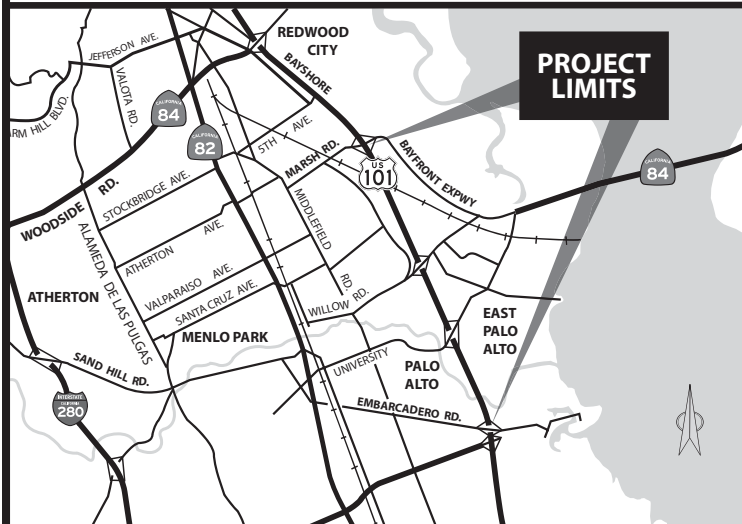
BBQ food will be for sale, as well as cowboy merchandise. On Saturday night, after the last event ends at about 6, the California Cowboys will play country and western music.

At the gate, tickets will be priced at \$17 for adults, \$12 for children 5 to 12 (under 5 go free), and \$10 for seniors. Discounted tickets (except for seniors) can be purchased in advance at Half Moon Bay Feed & Fuel, Alice's Restaurant, and Olsen Nolte Saddle Shop. ■

INFORMATION

For more information on the rodeo go to www.driscollranches.com or call 747-9704. The ranch is owned by Rudy Driscoll of Woodside, and is located on Highway 84 at 5460 La Honda Road.

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Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of environment. The report that explains this is called a Negative Declaration/Initial Study/Environmental Assessment. This report was available for public review and comment beginning May 12, 2008 and ending on June 12, 2008. During the public comment period, we received a request for a Public Meeting on the project. This is to notify you of the Public Meeting to be held on Thursday, July 24, 2008.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Maps and other project information as well as the Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study/Environmental Assessment are available for review and copying at the Caltrans District 4 Office, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California, on weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study/Environmental Assessment is also available at:

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 2415 University Avenue
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Menlo Park Main Public Library
 800 Alma Street
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Palo Alto Main Public Library
 1213 Newell Road
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<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm>

You are welcomed to attend a Public Meeting to find out more about the project. Staff will be available to answer your questions in an informal setting.

WHEN AND WHERE

PUBLIC MEETING
 Thursday, July 24, 2008
 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
 Burgess Recreation Center
 Ballroom
 701 Laurel Street
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CONTACT

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call Caltrans at (510) 286-4444. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 4 Public Affairs Office at (510) 286-4444. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.



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Boys go to the nationals

The Division 2 (fifth and sixth grade) boys all-star team from the Redwood chapter of NJB (National Junior Basketball) captured third place in the NJB National Tournament in Orange County in April, reports head coach Brian LaPorte. The team compiled a 4-1 record in all-star play locally, qualifying it for the national tournament, where it was again 4-1. The boys are from Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley, and San Mateo. From left are assistant coach Bill Hooper, George Purcell, Leland Callahan, Landon Baty, Brian Keare, Will Hooper, Ryan Galvin, Will King, Danny LaPorte, Matt Linton and head coach Brian LaPorte. Missing are Dylan Howell and assistant coach Mike McKeon.

Kids urge kids to 'Save Our Seas'

By Shelley Willig
 Special to The Almanac

How many times had Simon Willig and Ayla Besemer heard, "Our future is in your hands?" At 12 and 10 years old, it wouldn't be the last time.

As these two kids sat together, working the event table at the Monterey Bay Aquarium during World Ocean Day 2007, they quickly realized they had a common love and concern for the world's oceans. In just a few hours that day, Simon and Ayla decided to create a program to help kids restore our oceans. That was about a year ago.

Today, with the support of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Ayla and Simon have given their Save Our Seas presentation to over 150 kids in grades 3 through 8, and they are just getting started. On June 6, these two ocean savers talked with students at Oak Knoll School in Menlo Park, hoping to inspire them to make simple, everyday changes that will make a huge difference in the life of the oceans.

Simon and Ayla's presentation has three critical goals:

- To educate youth on the impor-



Ayla Besemer and Simon Willig have a common interest in saving the oceans.

tance of our oceans. "It's your ocean that gives," says Simon. "In medicine for instance, the little horseshoe crab's blood can help detect deadly bacteria in drugs before they are injected into humans."

■ To provide students with a clear, fact-based picture of the current condition of the oceans. Ayla poses a thought-provoking question, "Take a guess at when our oceans will be completely fished out if we keep going at this rate?"

■ Most important, Simon and Ayla hope to instill in their audience a sense of responsibility for restoring the oceans, and a sense of empowerment as productive, ambitious youth. "These are big

About the author: Shelley Willig lives in Redwood City and is the mother of four boys, one of them being Simon Willig.

problems, but the good news is that you can help," insists Simon. "Starting right this minute, you can make a difference."

Ayla and Simon finish their presentation with lively encouragement. They offer the audience several opportunities to hop on the Save Our Seas cause. Each student receives a Think Ocean card with 15 ways to start saving the oceans today. And, they invite anyone who is interested to learn how to give the Save Our Seas presentation so the word can spread quickly.

I asked Simon and Ayla what they would say if they could send a message to all kids their age:

Simon: "Because you are a kid, you are in the best position to make a difference in the future of our oceans."

Ayla: "As kids we have a voice, let's use it to make the world better." ■

■ INFORMATION

■ Simon Willig is a seventh-grader at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough. Ayla Besemer is in the fifth grade at Bear Creek Elementary School in Boulder, Colorado. They met while volunteering in the Official Explorer program at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

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Charity Horse Show artist chosen

Members of the Menlo Charity Horse Show committee have chosen artist Elin Pendleton of Riverside as the official artist for the 37th annual horse show benefiting the Peninsula Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The show runs Aug. 5 to 10 at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton.

Her painting, "To the Ring," will be featured on all horse show entry books, posters, invitations, T-shirts, mugs and the event's program. A print of the painting will be auctioned at the Friday night sponsors' dinner and party.

Ms. Pendleton is a member of the American Academy of Equine Art and co-president of the Women Artists of the West, and has raised and trained horses.

Betsy Glikbarg of Atherton, founder and co-chair of the horse show for all of its 37 years, reports that 85 sponsors have signed up for the event, and 700 riders and their horses will be competing in three arenas.

Persian rug sells for \$4.45 million

A silk Persian rug belonging

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to the late Doris Duke was sold June 3 for a record \$4.45 million by Christie's New York auction house, according to the Associated Press. Former Woodside resident Elisabeth Poole Parker, head of Christie's rugs and carpets department, says there are only two other known rugs like it. She calls it an "amazing work of art" with an intricate floral design.

The daughter of Lois and Gordon Poole of Woodside and a graduate of Crystal Springs Uplands School and Colby College, Ms. Parker has been associated with Christie's since 1996 and lives in New York City with her husband, Tom.

The late tobacco heiress, Doris Duke, left the rug to the Newport Restoration Foundation when she died. The new owner prefers to remain anonymous.

Botanical art at Filoli estate

Through Aug. 3, Filoli will showcase original botanical art

paintings in the main ballroom of the mansion. This will be the 10th annual botanical art exhibit at the historic Woodside estate.

There is no extra charge for visitors who have paid admission to the estate. General admission is \$12.

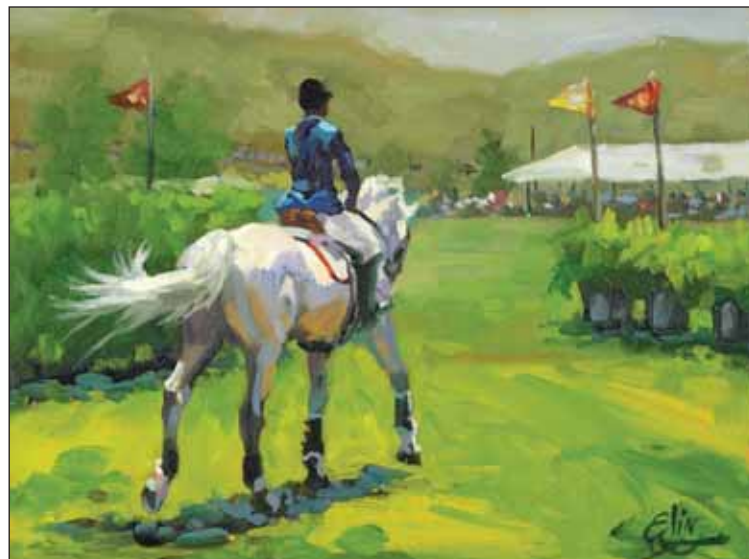
Hours for the exhibition, titled "Portraits through Time: Traditional and Revival," are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Impact of the Model T

In a talk at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at the Museum of American Heritage, historian Steve Staiger of the Palo Alto Historical Association will describe how the Ford Model T automobile changed the face of transportation in America.

Several local collectors will have their Model T Fords available for inspection before and after the presentation. The fee for the talk is \$5. It's free for Museum of American Heritage members.

The museum's exhibit of "Bonfires and Bugs, the Art and Science of Camping," will open at 7 p.m. and remain open after the Model



This painting, "To the Ring," by Elin Pendleton is the official art for the 37th annual Menlo Charity Horse Show.

T talk. The museum is located at 351 Homer Ave., in Palo Alto.

Camp Avenidas at Little House

Little House and Avenidas Senior Center are co-sponsoring a five-day fitness camp for people over 50 on Aug. 18-22 at Little House, 800 Middle Ave. in Menlo Park.

There will be classes in Pilates, yoga and aerobics. Speakers will discuss physical fitness, heart health and proper diets.

The fee is \$125, or \$90 for Little House and Avenidas members. The covers lunches, giveaways and prizes, a health fair, and awards. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

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Theatre in the Woods stages 'Freedomland'

There will be histrionics in the hills off Bear Gulch Road again this summer as Theatre in the Woods presents "Freedomland," a dark comedy by Amy Freed, Saturday and Sunday afternoons from July 26 to Aug. 31.

Ms. Freed was nominated for a 1998 Pulitzer Prize for "Freedomland." Her other work includes "The Beard of Avon" and "Restoration Comedy." Berkeley Rep has just announced that it will premiere Ms. Freed's latest play, "You, Nero," during the 2008-09 season.

Theatre in the Woods artistic director Karen Offereins, a co-founder of the company, will direct a cast of seven in "Freedomland." The play is not suitable for children, and parents are encouraged to use their discretion in deciding whether to invite their teens along. (For more information, enter in Google: Freedom-

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land and Freed.)

Since 2002, Theatre in the Woods has staged outdoor plays in the forest on property owned by one of the troupe's founding members, Dr. Victor Carrion.

Playgoers are invited to picnic on the grounds before the play, beginning at noon. The play begins at 1 p.m., and audience members will hike along several trails to get to the various stages in the woods.

Previews are July 26 and Aug. 2. The show begins its regular Saturday and Sunday run on Aug. 3.

Tickets are \$20, general; \$15 for seniors, students and members; and \$10 for previews. They can be purchased at BrownPaperTickets.com, or through the theater company's Web site, atmostheatre.com.

Theatre in the Woods is at 2170 Bear Gulch Road in Woodside.

BIRTH

Emerald Hills

Sara and Giovanni Leoni, a son, June 24, at Sequoia Hospital.

GRADUATE

Laura Bassell Crowe received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Amy Crowe of Atherton.

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Dr. Chancellor was raised in Palo Alto, obtained a B.A. degree from Yale and an M.D. degree from Ohio State University, and then completed his family medicine residency training at UCLA. He practices the full spectrum of family medicine, and when not caring for his adult and pediatric patients he enjoys time with his wife and three young daughters.

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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitting information to the Calendar

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Special Events

Connoisseurs' Marketplace After-Hours Concert. Double Funk Crunch, playing pop music from the 1970s and 80s. Sat., July 19, 5:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, Menlo Park. The Connoisseur's Marketplace street festival runs Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, along Santa Cruz Avenue in downtown Menlo Park. www.miramarevents.com

Music@Menlo (Carte Blanche 1). Carte Blanche Concert I: Stephen Prutsman: Bach and Forth. Pianist, composer and arranger Stephen Prutsman celebrates Johann Sebastian Bach's music. Sun., July 20, 10:30 a.m.-noon. \$70 adult; \$35 student. Stent Family Hall, Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-330-2137. For information on all Music@Menlo events, go to www.musicatmenlo.org

Kenny Loggins at CHC's Summer Symphony. The Children's Health Council presents the 49th Annual Summer Symphony featuring Kenny Loggins. Sun., July 20, 6 p.m. Frost Amphitheater, Stanford University, Galvez Street and Campus Drive, Stanford. Call 650-617-3812. www.summersymphony.org

Menlo Park Summer Concert Series. The city of Menlo Park Community Services Department presents the annual downtown Summer Concert Series. Musicians will perform various music styles including R&B, Zydeco, Jazz, Latin, and Country. Wednesdays through Aug. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University & Santa Cruz, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2200. www.menlopark.org

On Stage

"Doubt, a Parable." John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play. July 16-Aug. 10. Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$21-64. TheatreWorks at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. theatreworks.org

"The Dinosaur Musical" at Palo Alto Children's Theatre. "Dwindling food supplies force surviving dinosaurs to agree not to eat each other. When the T-Rexes go back on their word, it's up to a small band of peaceful dinosaurs to save the planet." Plays Fri. July 11 at 7:30 p.m., Sat. July 12 at 2:30 p.m., Sun. July 13 at 2:30 p.m., Fri. July 18 at 7:30 p.m., Sat. July 19 at 2:30 p.m. \$8 adult, \$4 child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield

Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930.

Stanford Summer Theater Festival: "Translations." A tale of star-crossed lovers woven with the politics of identity, set in small-town Ireland. Features Geoff Hoyle ("The Lion King," "Cirque de Soleil"). Through July 31, 8-10 p.m. \$20 general/\$15 faculty staff/\$10 students with ID. Pigott Theater, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-2576. sst.stanford.edu

Talks/Authors

Clarence B. Jones discusses and signs his book, "What Would Martin Say?" Says Kepler's: Clarence Jones was Martin Luther King Jr.'s lawyer and a close adviser. With help from the King Institute at Stanford and formerly top-secret FBI files, Jones offers the guidance and insight Dr. King might have provided today. Wed., July 23, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Fae Myenne Ng's "Steer Toward Rock." The book reveals the complex loyalties of Chinese America, says Kepler's. Thu., July 17, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

July Community Forums in the Garden Room. Topics are: July 16, "Who Gets the Tortoise? Investment Planning"; July 23, "What's New in Senior Scamming? Avoiding Fraud"; July 30, "Medical Hypnototherapy." 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025.

Love and Social Change. Stanford professor Anne Firth Murray will speak on "Love, a Force for Social Change." She founded The Global Fund for Women, which provides funds internationally to seed, strengthen and link groups committed to women's well-being. Sun., July 20, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Free. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. church@ladera.org

PARC Forum. "Biomedical Technology at PARC," Richard Bruce, PARC. The technology addresses problems in proteomic research and drug discovery as well as glucose, prenatal and cancer diagnostics. Thu., July 17, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. <http://www.parc.com>

Dr. Robert N. Butler, "The Longevity Revolution: The Benefits and Chal-

Sweeping vista

Woodside painter Jim Caldwell is showing his latest landscapes and seascapes through July at Allegro Framing and Art at 3056 Woodside Road (between the Woodside Bakery and Buck's restaurant) in Woodside. This oil painting is of the Stanford Hills. For more information, call 529-1800 or go to www.allegroframing.com.



enges of Living a Long Life." Dr. Butler is a Pulitzer-Prize winning author. Wed., July 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Susanne Redfern and Susan K. Gilbert discuss their book, "The Grieving Garden: Living with the Death of a Child." This a benefit for KARA, www.kara-grief.org/. Tue., July 22, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

USGS July Evening Public Lecture. "A Moroccan Adventure: searching for a blue-eyed turtle in the Sahara Desert." Thu., July 24, 7-8 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Rm A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136. online.wr.usgs.gov/calendar

Art Galleries

California Visions- Pastels by Steve Woolery. In his first solo exhibit at the Portola Art Gallery, Woolery has captured scenes of the central California coast and inland communities. Exhibit runs through July. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Lisette King Trunk Show. Lisette King brings her handbags and traveling bags. Sat.,

July 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-949-1120. www.alliedartsguild.org

New Show at The Main Gallery. "A Sea of Dreams," mixed media by Nancy Terbonne. "A Garden of Wonder," photography by Robert Terbonne. Reception for the artists: Sun., July 6, 4-7 p.m. Exhibit runs through Aug. 3, Gallery hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

Classes/ Workshops

Beginning French. Learn to speak the "language of love." Register online at jwebb@avenidas.org or in person at the front desk. Wednesdays July 9 to Aug 27, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. \$35 members/\$45 non-members, 1-2:30 p.m. \$35 members/\$45 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St, Palo Alto. Call 650-247-5436. www.avenidas.org

Fitness and Faith. All women are invited to join this class for stretching, toning and light aerobics to Christian music; followed by prayer support. Drop-ins always welcome. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 28, 9-10:15 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave. Room D-11, Menlo Park. mppc.org

Harmonica for Health. In the old days, playing the harmonica was just for fun. It can still be for fun, but for good health as well. Learn how from Victor SungHee Yun, of the Society for the Preservation and Advancement of the Harmonica. Tuesdays, July 8 through 29. \$20 charge, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$20. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St, Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5423. www.avenidas.org

Introduction to Acrylic and Oil Painting. This class teach both still life and landscape using loose brush strokes and vibrant colors. Instructor and artist Juliet Lundy will share her knowledge and experience with anyone curious about painting and welcomes all levels from beginners up. Classes run July 9 to Aug. 27, 3-5 p.m. \$40/members, \$50/non members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St, Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. avenidas.org

Concerts

Brown Bag Concert Series. Kaweh performs flamenco, rumba and salsa music. Thu., July 17, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Cogswell Plaza, Lytton and Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4940. www.cityofpaloalto.org/concerts

Featured Cultural Events - Haale. Weekends bring a variety of themed performances to Downtown Redwood City, with music and dance from around the world. Haale explores themes of transformation and evolution with her psychedelic Sufi trance rock. Sun., July 20, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. <http://www.redwoodcityevents.com>

Twilight Concert Series. Roy Rogers and Norton Buffalo perform harmonica and guitar originals. Tue., July 22, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Bol Park, Laguna at Barron and Madero, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4940. www.cityofpaloalto.org/concerts

Dancing on the Square. Dance series featuring tango, swing, country western, salsa, hip hop, hula and more. Tuesdays through Sept. 16, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. <http://www.redwoodcityevents.com>

Exhibits

"African Americans in San Mateo County." Through photos and memorabilia, the exhibit showcases African Americans in the community and their impact upon the county. Through Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2 student/seniors; \$4 adults. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. www.historysmc.org

"Motherhood in the Developing World." Menlo Park based photographer Mark Tuschman presents photos of mothers and children in Africa and Asia. Through Aug. 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Clayman Institute, Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 650-725-0371. <http://gender.stanford.edu>

Spared from the Storm. The New Orleans Museum of Art has gathered approximately 80 works of European and American art from the late-16th to the mid-20th century for this exhibition at the Cantor Arts Center.

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Featured artists include: Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Georgia O'Keeffe. Through Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, Lomita Drive and Museum Way, Stanford. <http://museum.stanford.edu>

Kids & Families

Atherton Library Musical Storytime. Stories and sing-a-longs for all ages. Second and fourth Wednesdays, June 11-July 23, Aug. 13-27 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Atherton Library Magic Show. Gernar the Magician will be performing magic tricks for all ages. Mon., July 21, 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Gernar the Magician. Comedy magic show includes birds, bunnies and lots of audience interaction. For all ages. Wed., July 16, 4 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Hey Mom! The music of Hey Mom! Wed., July 16, 10 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Jeremy the Juggler. Watch juggling and then see the art of performance origami. For all ages. Wed., July 23, 4 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Music by Lisa Atkinson. Deemed outstanding by the Parent Council and a Kid's Pick award-winning musician. Wed., July 23, 10 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Naughty Children Story Time. "Who is being naughty? All the children featured in these books are being anything but good. Learn some lessons on what NOT to do by meeting Catastrophic Coco, Quarrelsome Quincy, Little Miss Naughty, and a little girl who just can not keep herself out of trouble," Kepler's says. Sun., July 20, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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

Stop In and Explore - Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. Visit the Daniels Nature Center on Saturdays and Sundays this summer. Displays about natural communities, larger-than-life pond strata mobiles, Alpine Pond, picnic area. noon-5 p.m. Free. Alpine Pond at Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, Access through Russian Ridge parking lot. www.openspace.org

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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

Health

Breathing for Longevity, Love & Livelihood. "The breathing practices in this 4-wk class will guide you in techniques that infuse vitality into your body after a hard day or focus concentration amidst frenzied activity at work. Learn the science of breath & the benefits of a variety of practices. With Tia Rich, Ph.D.," Stanford says. Mon., July 21-Aug. 11, 5:45-7:15 p.m. \$150. Clark Center, 318 Campus Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-4416. <http://hip.stanford.edu>

Live Music

Blues and art on the square. With Frank Bey, Craig Horton, Ron Thompson, Jan Fanucchi and Steve Freund, Andre Thierry and the Bart Shea Blues Band featuring Freddie Roulette. Sat., July 19, noon-6 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. <http://www.redwoodcityevents.com>

Gary Bartz Quartet featuring George Cables. Saxophonist Gary Bartz and pianist George Cables have been at the forefront of modern jazz for decades: Bartz, with Miles Davis, Max Roach, Abbey Lincoln, Art Blakey, McCoy Tyner, Charles Mingus and as a member of Sphere. George Cables got his start with Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers. Fri., July 18, 8 p.m. \$5-34. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. www.stanfordjazz.org

July Music Fest: The Soca Steelband. This is the last in a five-week series of free concerts that have taken place every Wednesday evening in July. This week, The Soca Steelband presents Caribbean and reggae. Wed., July 30, 6-8 p.m. Free. Town and Country Village, Embarcadero at El Camino, Palo Alto. Call 650-325-3266. www.tandovillage.com

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STEVICK DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT NO. 08-002

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 3:00 p.m. AUGUST 7, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

LAYOUT OF WORK, REMOVAL OF VEGETATION, REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON STREET, REPLACEMENT OF DRIVEWAY APPROACHES, REPLACEMENT OF CONCRETE VALLEY GUTTERS, INSTALLATION OF STORM DRAIN AND UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM, CONNECTION OF PRIVATE DRAINS AND PLACEMENT OF PERMANENT STRIPING

Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid of (Contractor) for STEVICK DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION, Project No. 08-002", along with date and time of bid opening.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton CA 94027, for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications, which are available for an additional \$20.00. If shipping is requested, there will be an additional charge of \$20.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid. The Town of Atherton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any irregularities therein.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 3247 and 3248 and Standard Specifications Section 3.02, the successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amounts stated in Section 3.02 of the Standard Specifications.

Bidders are hereby notified that provisions of California Labor Code regarding prevailing wages are applicable to the work to be performed under this contract. Pursuant to Section 1773 et seq. the general prevailing wage rates have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and appear in the California Prevailing Wage Rates. Copies are on file at the office of the City Engineer and are available to interested parties upon request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the wage rates at the job site.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the contract, without retention of any portion of the payment by the Town of Atherton, by depositing securities of equivalent value to the retention amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contracts Code.

The successful bidder must be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the California Business and Professions Code to do the type of work contemplated in the project at the time the contract is awarded and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of the contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and result in the forfeiture of the bidder's bid security.

Each bidder shall submit with this bid a statement setting forth his/her/its experience and qualifications. The statement shall be made on the forms provided by the Town and must accompany each bid. The three lowest bidders will be required to submit subcontractor's experience and qualifications statements within 48 hours of the bid opening, on forms provided by the Town.

By submitting a bid in response to this advertisement for bids, the bidder shall be conclusively deemed to have read, understood and agreed with all of the information and materials contained in the bid documents, including but not limited to the construction contract, the standard specifications, the special provisions, the required nature and amount of insurance and the documentation evidencing said insurance.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to the City Engineer, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027, telephone (650) 752-0532, preferably no later than five days before bid opening. Requests for Information may be faxed to (650) 688-6539. Plan holder's lists may be obtained by calling (650) 752-0570.

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Sandy Cressman and Homenagem Brasileira. Bay Area vocalist Sandy Cressman sings Brazilian music. Mon., July 21, 7:30 p.m. \$10-20. Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. www.stanfordjazz.org

Summer Jazz Series. International and local jazz legends will perform styles from swing to straight-ahead jazz. The 10-week series of free concerts will take place in the gardens of Stanford Shopping Center's Clock Tower Plaza. Through Aug. 7, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Shopping Center, Stanford.

The Whole Drum Truth. "The Whole Drum Truth" pays tribute to the legacy and tradition of jazz drumming and features Albert "Tootie" Heath along with drummer Ndugu Chancler. Sat., July 19, 8 p.m. \$5-28. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. www.stanfordjazz.org

Teen Activities

Author Steve Kluger. Meet YA author Steve Kluger, discussing My Most Excellent Year, a big, warmhearted tale told by three teens completing an English assignment detailing their intersecting year. Fri., July 18, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

Henna Lounge with Darcy Vasudev. Learn about henna tattoos. Open to teens and adults. Teens must have permission slip signed by parent or guardian. Limit 30 participants. Thu., July 17, 7 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Learn To Draw Anime Faces. Anime artist/graphic novel author Oliver Chin will share his expertise on how to draw anime faces. Open to all youth entering gr. 6-12. Free snacks and free drawings for prizes. Mon., July 21, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Main Library, 1213 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436. www.cityofpaloalto.org/library



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Free rock concert July 16

The rock and roll band "Silicon Valley House Rockers" will perform at Fremont Park on Wednesday, July 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. as part of the Menlo Park free summer concert series. People are encouraged to bring picnic baskets and blankets to the concert. The park is at the corner of Santa Cruz Avenue and University Drive. For more information or to reserve tables and chairs, call 330-2208.

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Breaking Free from Co-Dependency. A Christian 12-step recovery group for those seeking to break the habitual patterns of self defeating behaviors and free themselves from turmoil in relationships with others and themselves. Confidentiality and anonymity offered. Tuesdays, through Aug. 26, 7-8:15 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 550 Glenwood Ave., Menlo Park. mppcc.org



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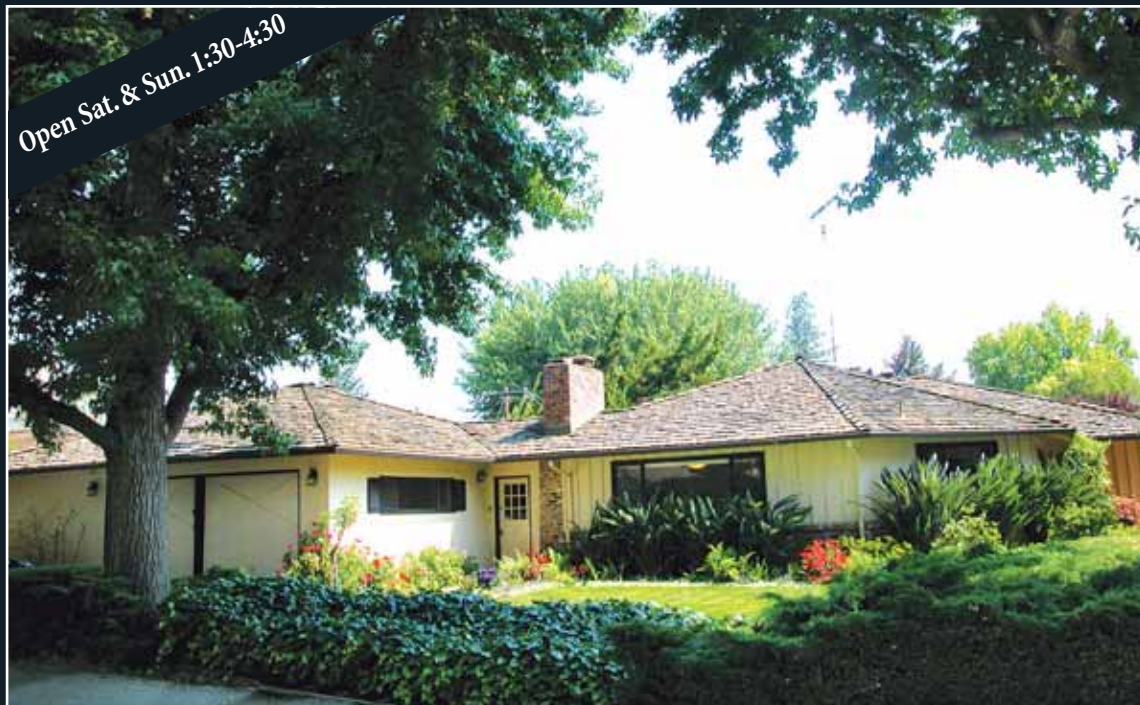


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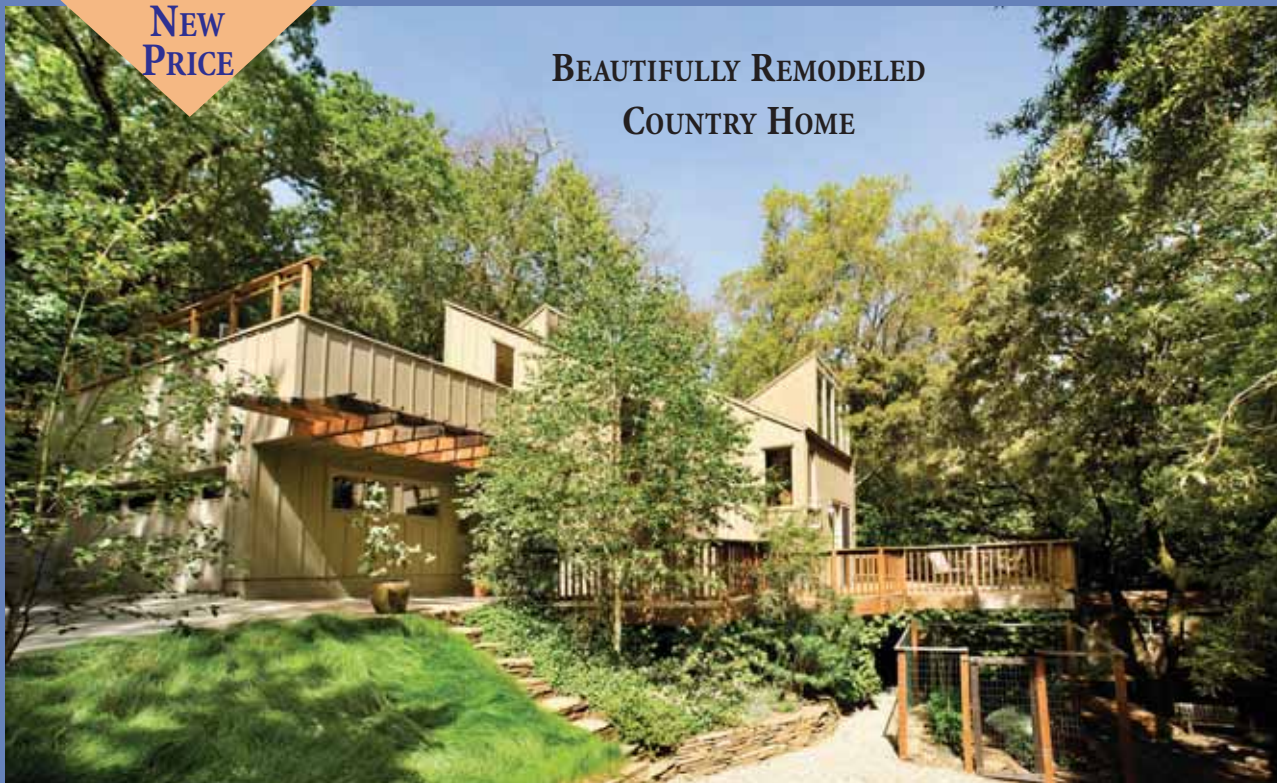
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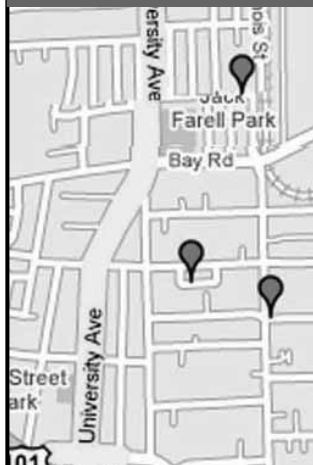
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File No. 227272
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227560
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Maryknoll Alumnae Association, 1335 Garden Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Maryknoll Alumnae Association This business is being conducted by an Unincorporated Association. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/15/1980. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 6, 2008. (Almanac June 25, July 2, 9, 16 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227274
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Pond Doctor, 423 Oconnor Street, Apt. D, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Jonathan Land, 423 Oconnor Street, Apt. D, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This busi-

ness is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 20, 2008. (Almanac June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227721
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, NoRayMe, 619 Woodland Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025; Francesca Freedman, 619 Woodland Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 17, 2008. (Almanac June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227780
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, GC's Tasting Cafe and Specialty Market, 657 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025; GC's Tasting Cafe and Specialty Market LLC, 657 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 20, 2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227684

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Kimball Group, 147 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Infodynamics, LLC, 147 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/10/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 13, 2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227846
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Un-Tied Artists, 2995 Woodside Road, #400, Woodside, CA 94062; Audrey & Gary Billerbeck, 2995 Woodside Road, #400, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/1/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 23, 2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227680
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Roger Sundahl & Associates, 1300 University Drive, Ste. 1B, Menlo Park, CA 94025; DiPardini Ovens, Inc., 1300 University Drive, Ste. 1B, Menlo Park, CA 94025 California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County

Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 6/13/2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227848
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Valencia Services, 960 Emerald Hill Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061; Francisco Valencia, 960 Emerald Hill Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 23, 2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227867
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Schenone Insurance Service, 883 Santa Cruz Ave., #200, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Gary Schenone, 6514 Gillis, San Jose, CA 95120 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/24/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 24, 2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227712
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Charlebois Farm LLC, 100 Ansel Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Charlebois Farm LLC, 738 Loma Court, Redwood City, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 3/22/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 16, 2008. (Almanac July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227887
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cheapesteesdotcom

(Cheapestees.com), 1400 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010; Giant Marketing, LLC, 1400 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/20/2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 25, 2008. (Almanac July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227839
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Accurate Solar Power, 3515-B Edison Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Newdoll Enterprises, LLC, 3515-B Edison Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/11/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 9, 2008. (Almanac July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 227782
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A Wing and a Prayer Perfumes, 2317 Sharon Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Jane Lubin Cate, 2317 Sharon Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6/1/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 20, 2008. (Almanac July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008)

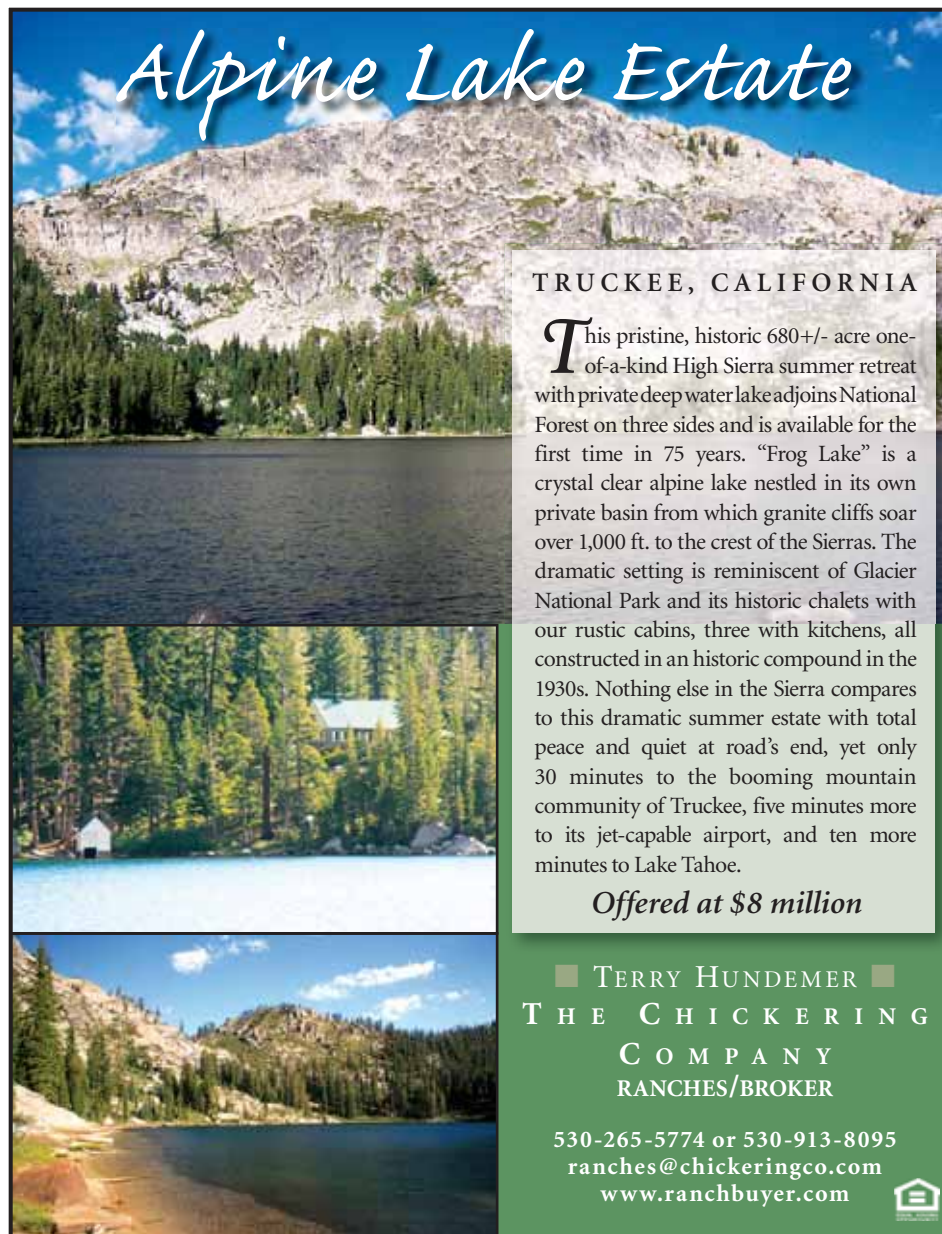
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's

Office. **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):** El Buenarte, 668 Cedar Street, #14, San Carlos, CA 94070 **FILED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY ON:** 5/10/2007 **UNDER FILE NO.** 493988 **REGISTRANT'S NAME(S):** Veronica Josefina Sanchez-Tovar, 743 El Camino Real, #22, Burlingame, CA 94010 **THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY** an individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 6/24/2008. (Almanac 7/16, 23, 30, 8/6, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 228032
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Dahlia Beauty Spa, 1100 Park Place, Suite #50, San Mateo, CA 94403; Loc K. Tran, 34211 Seward Dr., Fremont, CA 94555 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 7, 2008. (Almanac July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 228053
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 888 Ristorante Italiano, 888 Laurel Street, San Carlos, CA 94070; Vincent A. Maddalena, 20 Los Robles Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Stephanie D. LaPado, 996 Meridian Ave., #53, San Jose, CA 95126; Vito Bellantuono, 996 Meridian Ave., #53, San Jose, CA 95126 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 8, 2008. (Almanac July 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 2008)

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TSG No.: 3689674 TS No.: 20089019201997 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/24/2007 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. On 7/29/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/09/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-119948, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Pili Finau, 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# 063-088-220-7 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2568 Fordham St., East Palo Alto, CA 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, 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 \$495,400.48 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: 7/9/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P432430 7/9, 7/16, 07/23/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/9, 16, 23, 2008)

TS # CA-08-149818-SH Loan # 0046649000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/12/2007. 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. 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): RETIELI V TAVUKI AND JALE TAVUKI, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 06/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-093730 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 7/29/2008 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: \$629,339.30 The purported property address is: 2230 EUCLID AVENUE EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 063-302-420 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: 7/9/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 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. P431771 7/9, 7/16, 07/23/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/9, 16, 23, 2008)

TS # CA-08-149098-SH Loan # 0046447421 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/11/2007. 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. 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): ANDRES B. SOLIS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 06/20/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-093905 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 7/29/2008 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: \$595,686.30 The purported property address is: 2359 OAKWOOD DR PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 063-172-310-3 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: 7/5/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 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. P428582 7/9, 7/16, 07/23/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/9, 16, 23, 2008)

Trustee's Sale Number: 08-01021-3 Loan No. 0021662978 Title Order No. 41-02446-t Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 30, 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 July 29, 2008, at Twelve Thirty PM (12:30 PM), At the Marshall St. entrance to

the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, Fidelity National Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in San Mateo County, California: 2253 Addison Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303 - APN(s) 063-171-350. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street 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 pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Petra Maria Berumen a single woman, as trustor, and recorded June 7, 2006, as Instrument Number 2006-084609 in Book N/A Page N/A of official records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$630,457.46 provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Dated as of: July 9, 2008 Fidelity National Title Company, Trustee 209 Kearny Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 263-4300 By: Tamara Banez, Authorized Signature Sale information can be obtained on line at www.priorityposting.com automated sales information please call 714-573-1965 P427129 7/9, 7/16, 07/23/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/9, 16, 23, 2008)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE will sell at public auction on July 24, 2008 at 1:30pm. at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

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Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising, and lien costs. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. All rights to damages by reason of a deficiency on this resale and incidental damages, and any and all other appropriate remedies are hereby reserved.

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Dates Published July 9, 2008 and July 16, 2008

By: Betty L. Ascensao Agent for Owner
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Trustee Sale No. 08-6974 Loan No. 0085876258 Title Order No. APN 055-352-150 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/12/2005. 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 7/29/2008 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 01/25/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-011753 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Robert Vilches and Julieta Vilches, husband and wife 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 15, block 24, as designated on the map entitled " Tract No. 1, block s 18 to 35 Belle Haven City in the County of San Mateo", which map filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on May 28, 1932 in book 20 of maps at pages 5, 6 and 7. 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: 1312 Hills Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025. 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: \$472,244.15 (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: 7/2/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Esther Valenzuela, 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 P436941 7/9, 7/16, 07/23/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/9, 16, 23, 2008)

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