

# Destinations

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**Constantly shifting clouds** dramatize the granite spires of Torres del Paine in the Patagonian summer. What a thrill to hike around these mountains for three days, also enjoying wildlife, including guanaco, and rhea, a South American ostrich.

Photo by Marion Softky

## PATAGONIA PLUS

Three weeks in Patagonia showed us spectacular peaks and glaciers, plus geysers, desert salt flats, penguins, waterfalls, and much, much more

By Marion Softky  
Almanac Staff Writer

One overwhelming memory of Patagonia is wind: hurricane-force gusts that almost blew us off of trails and overlooks; staggering across a half-mile sand spit holding tight onto guide Victoria as winds howling down from Grey Glacier tried to topple us; and dozens of fuzzy pictures of gorgeous scenery where winds joggled the camera.

Memorable as they were, the winds made up a small portion of the experiences piled up during three weeks in Patagonia last February — the peak of summer at the other end of the world.

For those who are fuzzy on their geography, Patagonia refers to the southernmost part of South America in Argentina and Chile. It was apparently named by Magellan close to 500 years ago, after giants called “patagons,” according to Wikipedia. Apparently the natives were larger than the Portuguese who discovered them.

My friend, Barbara Dengler of Berkeley, arranged the core of our trip. We spent eight days immersed in some of the most exciting mountains on Earth: the carved granite spires and glaciers of Torres del Paine National Park in Chile, and the similar Fitz Roy range near El Chalten in Argentina.

And we did it in luxury; our backpacking days are behind us. The Explora Lodge picked us up in Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan, and dropped us off at El Calafate in Argentina eight days later. In between, we enjoyed elegant accommodations, fine food, and wonder-



Photo by Ian MacKinnon

**Barbara Dengler**, left, and **Marion Softky** pause as the rising sun illuminates the Fitz Roy range in the background. The amazing view also included the full moon setting over the 10,000-foot peaks.

ful guides who led us on superb outings during our stay.

My role was to organize the trip from San Francisco to Punta Arenas, and back from El Calafate. Since we were going so far, we decided to take in some of southern South America’s other amazing attractions. High points turned out to be the Atacama Desert in Chile, the penguins near Punta Arenas, still more glaciers in El Calafate, and the incredible Iguazu Falls in Argentina.

Working through Redwood Travel in Redwood City, we had our trip meticulously organized so that we were met at the airports, carried to hotels in our price range, and organized for tours to special destinations, whether

desert geysers at dawn, Inca ruins, or city tours in Santiago and Buenos Aires.

### Mountains and glaciers

The Explora van picked us up at our hotel, the Finis Terrae, in Punta Arenas for the half-day drive to Torres del Paine. After a luxurious lunch, we had time for the “moderate” hike to the Condor lookout.

The views, on that afternoon and for the rest of our stay, were amazing. The massif of carved granite spires totally dominates the surrounding landscape of rolling hills, large lakes, and rock outcroppings.

For the next three days we explored the trails and the lakes and waterfalls, always awed by the dramatic lights shining through the constantly shifting clouds. We observed at least one major landslide on the glacier flanking the main tower, and — on our last morning — a rainbow touching Torre Central.

We took the moderate hikes, not the easy ones or the strenuous all-day outings. On our second day we drove to a nearby estancia for a sumptuous lamb barbecue. Some went horseback riding, while others walked across a ridge between two highways. That walk brought us to some faded cave paintings of reddish hands.

Observing the native wildlife was a special treat. Several wild guanaco, forebears of the domesticated llama, posed

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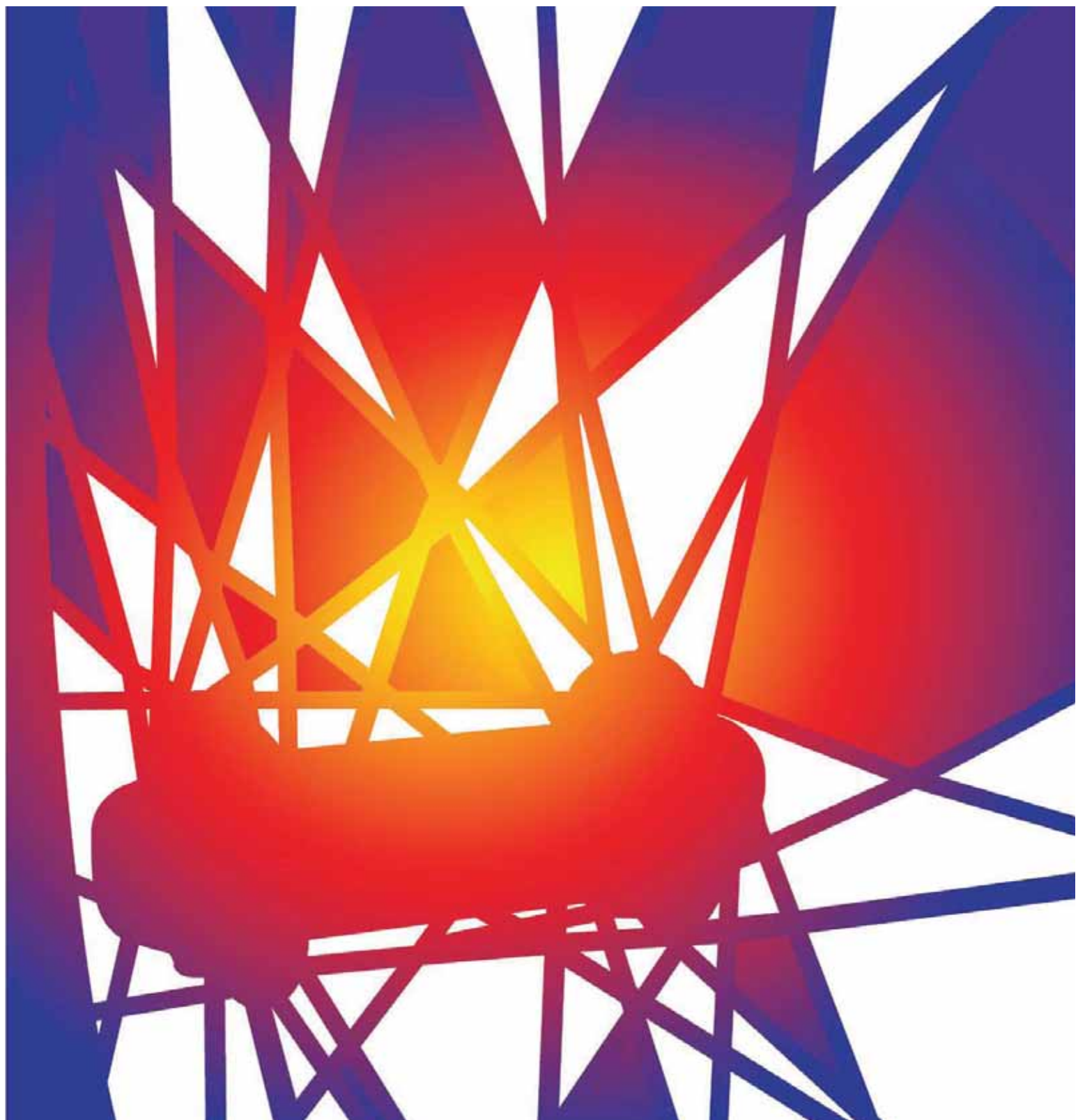
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### Making arrangements

Travel agents have lots of resources these days to help arrange trips to exotic places.

I called Diane Berlin at Redwood Travel and asked for someone who knew Patagonia. I talked at length with my traveling companion Barbara Dengler and with Lynda Hoffman of Redwood Travel to decide where we wanted to go for how long, and how much we were willing to pay.

Ms. Hoffman contracted with Avanti Destinations, an international travel agency, which farmed out specific arrangements to Cocha Tours in Chile, and Eurotur in Argentina.

From the time we got off the plane at 6 a.m. in Santiago until we boarded a flight in Buenos Aires, all details of being met and moved — plus hotels, sightseeing tours and outings — were taken care of. We suffered only a couple of minor glitches.

The mountain part of our tour was handled by Explora Lodge ([www.explora.com](http://www.explora.com)).

Photo by Marion Softky

**Trekking guide** Maria Cecilia Costa shows off the Viedma Glacier near the Fitz Roy range in Argentina. Since 1998, she has seen the glacier recede 300 feet; its face is 50 feet lower. Global warming? She thinks yes.

### PATAGONIA

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for us. And five young males staged a fight. We also saw several rhea, a South American ostrich, galloping up an open field.

After three days at Torres del Paine, we joined an English couple and British-Chilean guide Ian MacKinnon for an extended tour to the equally dramatic Fitz Roy range farther north in Argentina. Fitz Roy, the dominant peak, was named after the captain of the Beagle, the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his world-changing voyage.

In El Chalten, we stayed at the El Puma Hotel, where the lawn was mowed by a resident llama with an enchanting baby.

Besides two days of gorgeous hikes, we also took a boat to the Viedma Glacier, one of hundreds that snake down from the Patagonian Ice Field. From the polished rocks, we could look into the deep blue cracks on the glacier face before they calved into the lake, sculpting icebergs that seemed to glow with an incredible glacier blue.

Mara Cecilia Costa, our local guide, has been observing the glacier for nine years.

She has seen its snout recede by 300 feet since 1999, and the height reduced by 50 feet. "The glacier receded 2 kilometers in 200 years. Then it speeded up," she said. "We really are seeing how global warming affects the glaciers in Patagonia. We're having more rain instead of snow."

Our final departure from El Chalten to El Calafate was special. We left early to see the sunrise bathe Fitz Roy and neighboring peaks in pink as a full moon set over the mountains.

Not too much later, we stopped to see a flock of six noisy cara cara birds fighting over a dead guanaco as a couple of condors stood nearby waiting their turn.

### Desert, penguins, waterfalls

San Pedro de Atacama is a charming colonial city, and center for visiting the Atacama Desert in northern Chile. With some of the driest, clearest air in the world, the Atacam Desert is home to international astronomical observatories.

The night skies were incredible. After our first night at the Hotel Terrantai, we left at 5:30 a.m. to visit the Tatio geysers at dawn.

On the way we pulled off the road for some stargazing. The Southern Cross was overhead and Jupiter glowed brilliant in the eastern sky. Then an even more brilliant light seemed to burst from the

horizon. Venus rose, just for us.

It was a bumpy ride to 14,000 feet, where dozens of geysers were spewing steam plumes, as the rising sun tipped the snow-capped Andes beyond.

We walked among spouting geysers and boiling puddles, some surrounded by ice crystals in the frigid morning. One pool was big enough to lure bathers to soak in its warm waters. Nearby we stopped to observe flocks of vicuna, with babies frolicking in the desert scrub.

A visit to the salt flats the next day reminded me of the Cargill salt ponds in Redwood City. With one big exception: The Atacama salt flats support flamingoes. The elegant birds were posing, dancing, slurping up goodies from the water, and occasionally flying with ultimate grace.

Other highlights included: the Carnival festival with costumed dancers in a local village; the weirdly desolate Valley of the Moon; and ruins of earlier peoples predating the Inca and Spanish.

One long day — a drive and two flights — took us to Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan. Before the Panama Canal, this was the main port between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

Most memorable was our zodiac ride out to Isla Magdalena, a desolate island occupied by one lighthouse and 120,000 penguins. The Magellanic penguins, about 3 feet tall, were very tolerant of the tourists trekking up the barren trail to the lighthouse. They ignored us. What a treat to be able to watch them mostly standing around peacefully.

Our other highlight was Iguazu falls, one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the world.

Actually, Iguazu is a set of waterfalls located where a plateau in Brazil meets a plateau in Argentina about 250 feet lower. The water spills from one country to the other in 275 separate waterfalls over about 2.7 kilometers (1.67 miles).

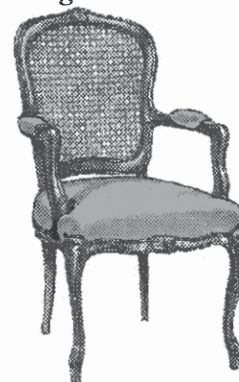
We stayed at the Sheraton Hotel, with a view of the falls and the plume of spray that rises above the Devil's Throat. We walked trails and board walks with stunning — and sometimes damp — views of falling water and jungle vegetation.

Most exciting was the boat ride up to, and under, one of the falls. You couldn't look up because the water was coming down so hard.

Our visit to Iguazu also included a bird walk and a jungle walk. We saw eagles, parrots, toucans, two tragons, the biggest woodpecker I've ever seen, and a long-tailed tyrant. Because of the size of its bill, a toucan in flight is spectacular, and amazingly graceful. ▀

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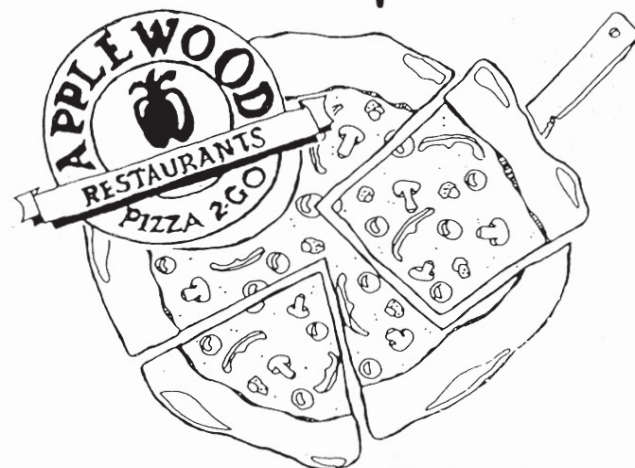


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## Music@Menlo presents world debut of first commissioned work

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

In its sixth season of producing summer chamber music concerts on the Midpeninsula, Music@Menlo has returned to a more traditional programming format, arranging its three weeks' worth of concerts chronologically from the 17th to the 21st centuries.

But the chamber music festival is also breaking important new ground this summer: The 2008 season will end with the world premiere of the festival's first commissioned work, in a concert that also includes the West Coast premieres of two other pieces.

Piano Trio, a commissioned work by Kenneth Frazelle, will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7 and 8, as part of the closing "Music Now: Voices of Our Time" concert performed at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto. The composer, who lives in North Carolina, said he

plans to attend the premiere.

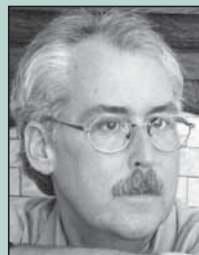
The program's West Coast premieres are "Scenes from the Poet's Dreams," a piano quintet by Jennifer Higdon; and "Songs of Cifar and the Sweet Sea," songs for baritone and piano by Gabriela Lena Frank.

The program will also include "Elegy: Snow in June," a set of variations on a theme for cello and percussion quartet by Tan Dun.

### Enriching the repertoire

The Piano Trio premiere will be a fitting end to the summer festival, which offers chamber music concerts, master classes and lectures on the Menlo School campus and at St. Mark's. Pianist Wu Han, who with her husband, cellist David Finckel, founded and direct Music@

Menlo, said the couple hopes "to cultivate the contemporary concert repertoire and continue to enrich the chamber music literature with new works."



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Composer Kenneth Frazelle

In a recent e-mail, she explained: "The timing [of commissioning a work] was perfect because of this year's theme, 'The Unfolding of Music II,' which will trace the history of the chamber music literature from the early Baroque period and culminate in a program of works by living composers. What better setting for a world premiere?"

Wanting to commission a new work for pianist Jeffrey Kahane,

a regular festival performer and lecturer, Mr. Finckel and Wu Han asked Mr. Kahane whom he might want to compose such a work.

"We were very fortunate that Kenneth Frazelle — the first name on Jeffrey's list — was open to and enthusiastic about the project," Wu Han said.

Mr. Kahane, she added, "has always been a passionate advocate for new music, not only as a chamber musician but also in his position as music director of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and Colorado Symphony Orchestra."

### Bringing music to life

This won't be the first time Mr. Kahane has performed a Frazelle composition. "Jeffrey's probably played — and also conducted — more of my music than anyone else," Mr. Frazelle said in a telephone interview.

Their musical relationship appears to be grounded in mutual admiration and confidence. When the pianist premieres or otherwise performs Mr. Frazelle's music, "I've never really had to explain anything to him," the composer said.

"He's uncanny. So I've got this great trust in his ability to bring my music to life."

Mr. Frazelle has also worked in the past with Joseph Swensen, the violinist performing in the trio's premiere. Festival co-founder Finckel will be in the cellist's chair for the premiere.

### Inspiration

Mr. Frazelle said he determined right away to compose a three-movement work. From there, he found inspiration in a piece of art that he had been

particularly moved by.

"I began with the second movement — I knew the second movement would have an elegiac feel, based on a collage by Irwin Kremen," he explained. The collage, "Unto Dust," was part of Mr. Kremen's Re'eh series, which the artist has described as "a monument to the victims of the Holocaust." The artwork, Mr. Frazelle said, "is incredibly evocative."

He echoed the collage's title in naming the Piano Trio's middle movement "Unto Dust," then went on to compose the first movement, "Of Water." In that section, he noted, he strove to evoke "an undulating, searching mood — the idea of something coming out of the water."

The third movement is entitled "Into Light." "After the sorrowful movement, I wanted to end with something more hopeful," he explained.

Mr. Frazelle acknowledges that titles can be "a tricky thing with music that's not programmatic." But, he added, "I think images help people enter into a piece of music."

He said he'll be in town the week of the premiere to sit in on the trio's rehearsal. "It's a great luxury to have these people playing my music," he said. ■

### ■ INFORMATION

**Piano Trio**, by Kenneth Frazelle, will have its world premiere by the Music@Menlo chamber music festival at 8 p.m. Aug. 7 and 8 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave. in midtown Palo Alto. For ticket information and reservations, go to [musicatmenlo.org](http://musicatmenlo.org), or call 331-0202. Visit the Web site or call 330-2030 for information on other festival concerts.

## The Village Doctor Welcomes Dr. Marland Chancellor!



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Dr. Marland Chancellor is a board-certified family medicine physician who joined The Village Doctor after five-and-a-half years at the highly respected Palo Alto Medical Foundation, where he provided comprehensive care to families and individuals of all ages. In his practice, Dr. Chancellor stresses attention to each person's physical, mental, and spiritual health, with an emphasis on wellness, which he believes encompasses much more than just the absence of disease.

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.

## Green Gables hosts opera guild benefit

Clifford "Kip" Cranna's preview of the opera, "The Bonesetter's Daughter," is the highlight of an afternoon of wine, hors d'oeuvres, and music at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at Green Gables estate in Woodside. The fundraiser is sponsored by the South Peninsula chapter of the San Francisco Opera Guild.

San Francisco Opera's world premiere of "The Bonesetter's Daughter," by Stewart Wallace and Amy Tan, is set for Sept. 13. The opera is adapted from the best-selling novel by Ms. Tan. Mr. Cranna, San Francisco Opera's director of music administration, will give a behind-the-

scenes look at the process of bringing "The Bonesetter's Daughter" to the opera stage.

The benefit will also feature soprano Tamara Wapinsky, a first-year Adler fellow, accompanied by pianist John Parr.

Proceeds from the event benefit San Francisco Opera Guild's Music in the Schools programs that reach 35,000 children each year. Tickets range in price from \$50 to \$150. For more information, call 207-8518.



Tamara Wapinsky

# Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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Photo courtesy of Tom Rigney

## Cajun-style

Cajun- and zydeco-style fiddler Tom Rigney will give an hour-long performance starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, as part of the Menlo Park free summer concert series in Fremont Park, on Santa Cruz Avenue at University Drive. For more information or to reserve tables and chairs, call 330-2208.

## Special Events

**Menlo Charity Horse Show.** Some 650 of the West Coast's riders and their horses competing in Olympic-style, open-field jumping events. Aug. 5-10, 8-6 p.m. \$10 per day. Seniors and children free. Menlo Circus Club, 190 Park Lane, Atherton. Call 650-701-0543. [menlohorseshow.com](http://menlohorseshow.com)

**Wine and Opera: Preview of "The Bonesetter's Daughter."** Clifford "Kip" Cranna of San Francisco Opera, previews "The Bonesetter's Daughter." Sun., Aug. 3, 4-6 p.m. \$50 - \$150. Green Gables estate, Woodside.

**Menlo Park Downtown Block Parties.** Live bands, food, children's activities, nonprofit booths. Wednesdays, Aug. 6 and Aug. 20, 6-9:30 p.m. Free. City of Menlo Park, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-6618. [www.menlopark.org](http://www.menlopark.org)

**Taoism and the Healing Arts.** A descriptive talk and slide show by Jane Pittsinger, a physical therapist for 30 years, who acted as a docent at the Asian Arts Museum for six years. The talk was inspired by an exhibition at the museum. Sat., Aug. 2, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512. [www.menloparklibrary.org](http://www.menloparklibrary.org)

## On Stage

**Theatre in the Woods Presents "Freedomland."** A dark comedy from local playwright Amy Freed about a dysfunctional family's explosive weekend. Performed outdoors as part of a hike through Woodside's redwood forest. Weekends, July 26-Aug. 31, 1-4 p.m. \$10-\$20. Theatre in the Woods, 2170 Bear Gulch Rd. West, Woodside. Call 415-668-2879. <http://www.atmostheatre.com>

**"Anything Goes" at Palo Alto Children's Theatre.** Cole Porter's classic musical comedy. Aug. 1-8. Contact theater for times. \$8 adult; \$4 child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930.

**"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](http://theatreworks.org)

## Talks/Authors

**Annie Barrows: "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society."** Wed., July 30, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Cafe Scientifique at Stanford.** Stanford Blood Center Director of Clinical Opera-

tions Dr. Susan Gale discusses the FDA's policy that restricts blood donations from men who have had sex with a man. Thu., July 31, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265.

**Noelle Oxenhandler's "The Wishing Year: A Memoir of Fulfilled Desire."** Thu., July 31, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**PARC Forum.** "Earthwatch: Volunteering for Science," Tom Davis. Thu., July 31, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. <http://www.parc.com>

**"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>

**Vintage Vehicles & Family Festival.** Vintage cars, live music, food. Sun., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Pathways Hospice seeks Volun-**

**teers.** Next volunteer training begins on Sat., Aug. 9, with follow-up session Sat., Aug. 16, Free. Pathways, Redwood City. Call 650-808-4604. [www.pathwayshealth.org](http://www.pathwayshealth.org)

**Schola Cantorum auditions.** Check Web site for information. Appointments required. Thu., Aug. 7, 7-9 p.m. Free. Braun Music Center, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-254-1700. [www.scholacantorum.org](http://www.scholacantorum.org)

**Choosing a Preschool (1-4 years).** Workshop led by Stephanie Agnew. Thu., Aug. 7, Pre-registration is required. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$35. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040.

**Introduction to Acrylic and Oil Painting.** 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](http://avenidas.org)

**Music@Menlo Chamber Music Festival (Carte Blanche 4).** Carte Blanche Concert IV: Borromeo String Quartet: The Bartok Quartet Cycle. Sun., Aug. 3, 10-11:30 a.m. \$70 adult; \$35 student. Stent Family Hall, Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Check Web site for all Music@Menlo dates. Call 650-330-2137. [www.musicatmenlo.org](http://www.musicatmenlo.org)

## Kids & Families

**FIRE and ICE in Portola Valley.** Mad Science will be presenting a show at the Historic Schoolhouse in Portola Valley. For ages 5 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Portola Valley Library. Thu., July 31, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-854-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://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., Aug. 6, 7-7:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Allied Arts Guild hosts Trunk Show for Children.** Story hours by Beth Karpas. Stephanie Bauer brings her original books; sundresses and clothing by Hohbach, Campbell and Rosenhart; hand painted furniture by Laurie Catalano; American Doll clothing. Sat., Aug. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-325-3259. [www.AlliedArtsGuild.org](http://www.AlliedArtsGuild.org)

**Author Meet and Greet with Ally Carter: "Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy."** Thu., July 31, 5 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com](http://www.keplers.com)

**Move with Dylan Donkin.** Movement for toddlers with Dylan Donkin. Wed., July 30, 10 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

**Randel McGee & Groark.** Randel McGee and his puppet Groark. For all ages. Wed., July 30, 4 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

**Steve Chaney and Cornelius Crowe.** Popular ventriloquist Steve Chaney will perform at Atherton Library. Ages 3 and up. Mon., Aug. 4, 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Woodside Library Presents Wild Things.** The library turns into a zoo — kids can see and learn about animals. Pre-school age and up. Tue., Aug. 5, 4-5 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

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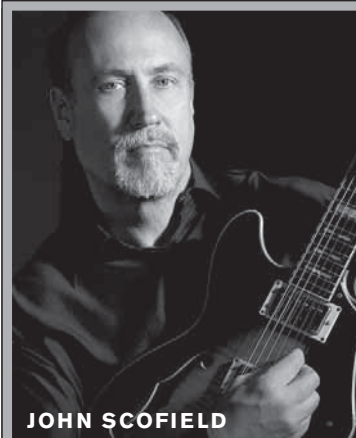
**California Visions: Pastels by Steve Woolery.** Through July. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**Woodside Library Book Club.** Join other readers in discussing "Plato and A Platypus Walk Into A Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes" by Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein. Tue., Aug. 5, 11:15 a.m.-noon. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

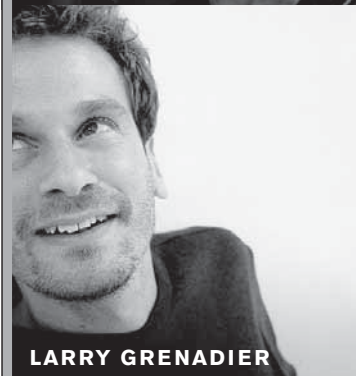
**Menlo Park Farmers Market.** Every Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Parking lot, Corner of Chestnut & Menlo Ave., next to Trader Joe's, Menlo Park. Call 831-688-8316.

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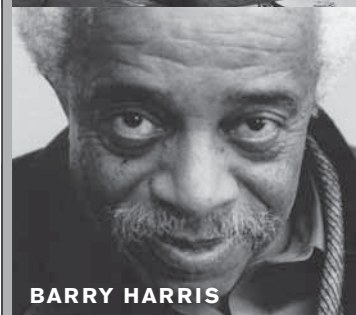
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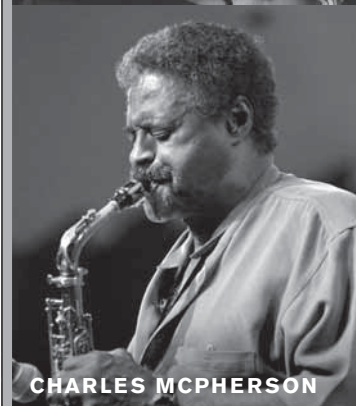
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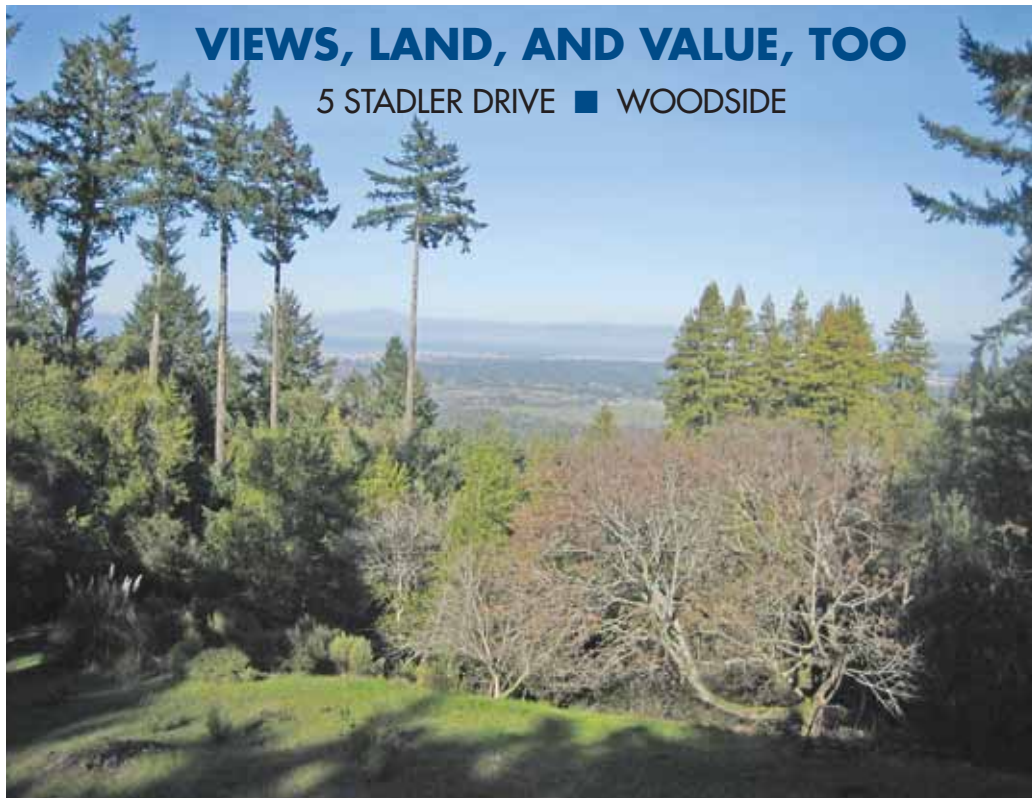
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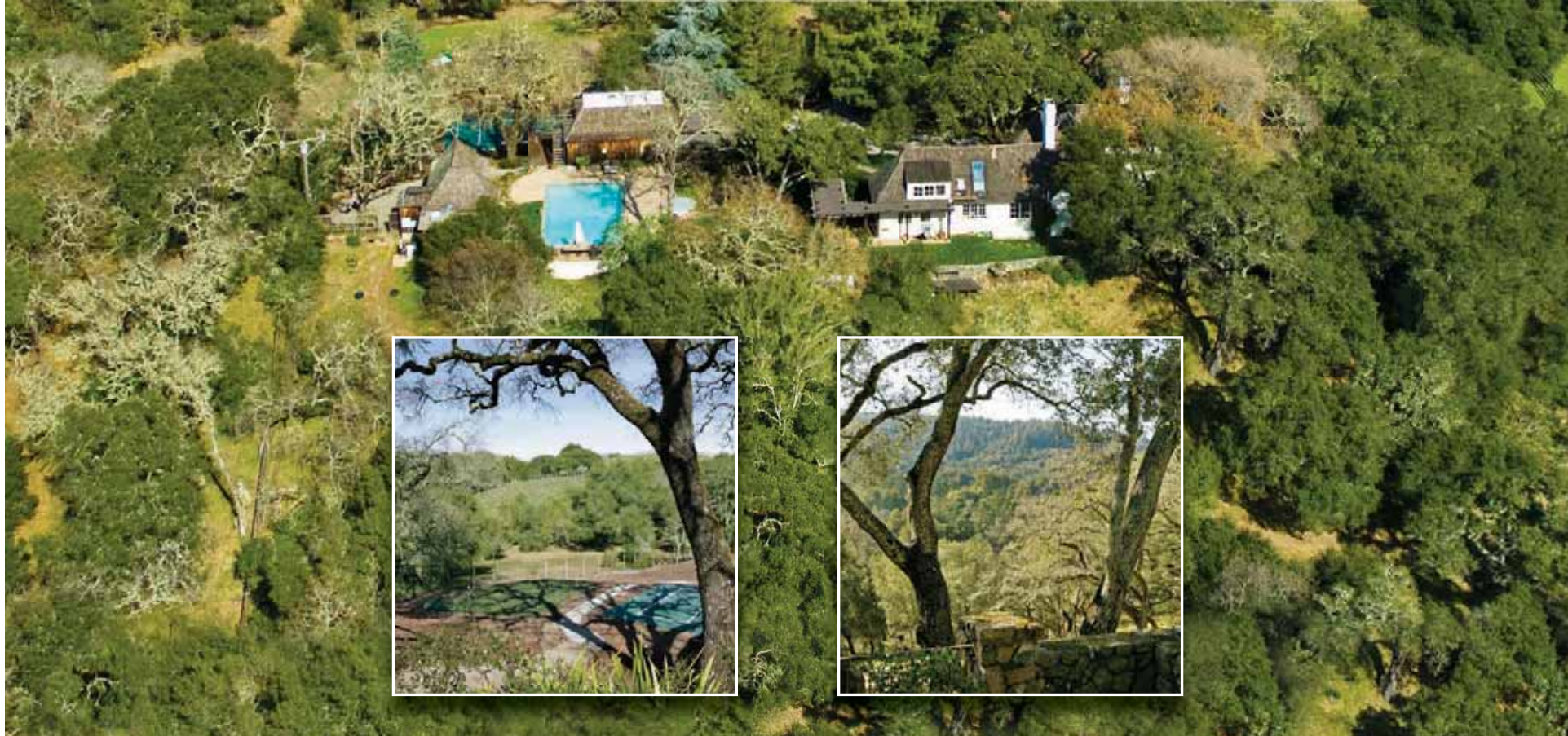
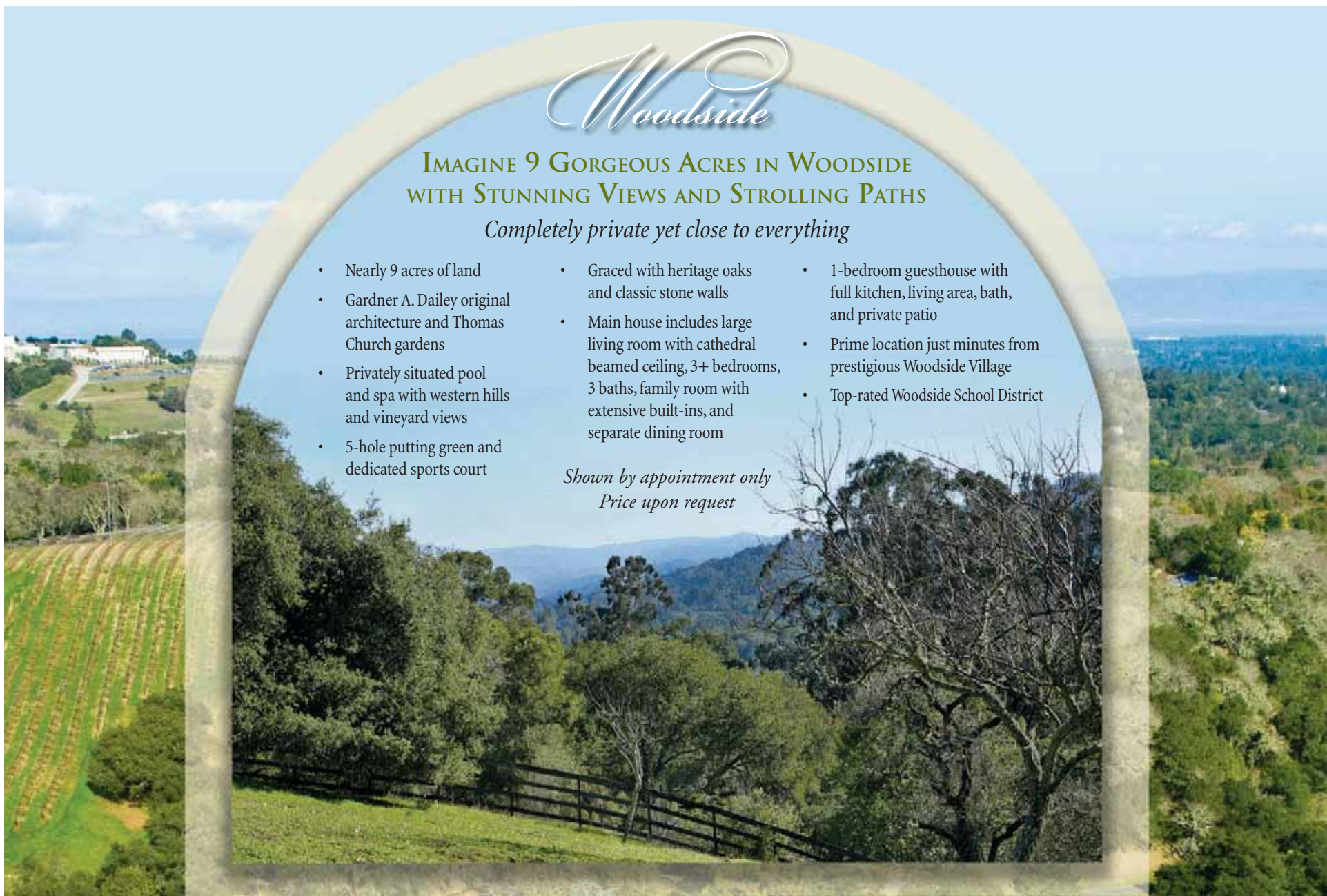
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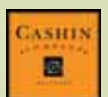


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Palo Alto, 4 BR/3 BA - \$7500/mont

Palo Alto, 5+ BR/3 BA - \$4500.00

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Redwood City, 3 BR/2 BA - \$2400/mo

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**Mountain View, 4 BR/3.5 BA**

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Mt. Carmel Area Of Redwood City, 4 BR/2 BA - \$1058000

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Redwood City, 3 BR/2 BA - \$749000

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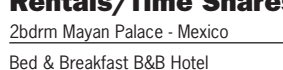
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 227887  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cheapsteesdotcom (Cheapstees.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 June 23, 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 Siward 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)  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 227742  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cristal's Housekeeping, 1332 Sevier Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94028: Bertha A. Medina, 1332 Sevier 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 18, 2008. (Almanac July 23, 30, Aug 6, 13, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 228167  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Devrx Consulting, 17 Coalmine View, Portola Valley, CA 94028: Natalie McClure, 17 Coalmine View, Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 7/15/08. (Almanac July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 228168  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Linc Lighting & Electrical, c/o Karen Morris, 25612 Commercentre Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630: Linc Lighting and Electrical LP, 1201 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77002 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 July 15, 2008. (Almanac July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2008)

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File No. 228169  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Linc Lighting & Electrical, c/o Karen Morris, 25612 Commercentre Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630: Sundown Lighting, Inc., 1201 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77002 CA 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 July 15, 2008. (Almanac July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2008)

## 997 All Other Legals

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161904009 Title Order No.: 1144361 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/7/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEx West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-099318 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Araceli Gonzalez, Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 29244(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 8/12/2008 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: 512 SACRAMENTO STREET EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN#: 063-201-020 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 \$568,925.42. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com) NDEx West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 7/19/2008 NDEx West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P437576 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2008 (Published in The Almanac 7/23, 30, 8/6, 2008)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEDENT LOUISE HENRIQUES MANN  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN MATEO PROCEEDING NO. 117833

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, Northern Branch, at 1050 Mission Road, South San Francisco, CA 94080, and mail or deliver a copy to Susan Washington Smyth, as Trustee of the Louise Henriques Mann Trust, dated May 4, 1994, as amended and restated, c/o the Law Office of Christine Brown, 3223 Webster Street, San Francisco, CA 94123, wherein the decedent was the settlor, at Menlo Park, California, within the later of four months after July 23, 2008 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

Law Office of Christine Brown  
3223 Webster Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
Telephone: (415) 441-5943  
Fax: (415) 276-1881  
(Published in The Almanac 7/23, 30, 8/6, 2008)

TS # CA-08-152921-PJ Loan # 100659788 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/31/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by 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): STEPHANIE JOHNSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 09/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-139086 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 8/12/2008 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: \$713,860.26 The purported property address is: 1122 Berkeley Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025 Assessors Parcel No. 062-024-160-4 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: 7/17/2008 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](http://www.priorityposting.com) Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Jennifer Basom, 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. P436552 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2008 (Published in The Almanac 7/23, 30, 8/6, 2008)

Trustee's Sale Number: 08-01161-3 Loan No. 0021041959 Title Order No. 1157029 Notice of Trustee's Sale NOTICE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 9, 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 August 12, 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: 471 6th Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025 a APN(s) 060-072-030. 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 Enrique Delgado, an unmarried man, as trustor, and recorded March 16, 2006, as Instrument Number 2006-038178 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 \$499,016.41 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 23, 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](http://www.priorityposting.com) automated sales information please call 714-573-1965 P443253 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/23, 30, 8/6, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 08-7091 Loan No. 7000171277 Title Order No. 33-80008428 APN 060-152-210-5 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/18/2008 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 10/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-182789 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Susan Gardner and Andrew Gardner, wife and husband as joint tenants as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 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 10 in Block B, as designated on the map entitled, "Fair Oaks Acres San Mateo County", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 4, 1908 in Liber 6 of maps at page 12. 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: 520 8th 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: \$484,112.70 (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: 7/16/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Marjorie Hobbs, Assistant Secretary 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 P443757 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2008 (Published in the Almanac 7/23, 30, 8/6, 2008)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Constance Emily Wheeler case # 117911 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be

interested in the will or estate, or both, of Constance Emily Wheeler. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Annette Wheeler in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Annette Wheeler be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 2, 2008, 9am in Dept. 14 of the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Jan Cummings, Esq., 2600 El Camino Real, Suite 501, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (Published in the Almanac 7/30, 8/6, 13, 2008)

## PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

If it has been 5 years since you filed your Fictitious Business Name Statement (your D.B.A.), you must file again to protect your legal rights. Check your records now to see if your D.B.A. expires this year. Then call the Almanac, 854-2626, for assistance in refiling. It's inexpensive and easy.

## MENLO PARK



**Charming Garden Retreat Price Upon Request**

This delightful 4BR, 3BR home enjoys a relaxed & tranquil ambiance. The two-level residence has been beautifully updated. Top rated Las Lomitas schools.



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## PALO ALTO



**New Mediterranean Home \$2,295,000**

4 BR 4.5 BA New 2 story including a grand master. Beautiful cook's kitchen, family room, 2 Fireplaces, wood flrs, hi ceilings, gorgeous amenities. PA Schools.



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## PORTOLA VALLEY



**OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**19 Sandstone \$2,095,000**

4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic contemporary home w/soaring ceilings & views. Light-filled kitchen, family room, extra storage area, PV Ranch pools, tennis, & hiking!



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## MENLO PARK



**Stunning Home in Priv Loc \$1,250,000**

3 BR 2 BA Elegant living room with fireplace - vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, exquisite master suite with private bath. Lovely pool & lush gardens.



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## WOODSIDE



**Secluded Estate \$10,900,000**

3 BR 3 BA Private estate in Central Woodside on nearly 9 acres, with amazing views of the Western Hills. Just minutes from Town & WDS Elementary School. Pool and guest house.



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## REDWOOD CITY



**Lovely Tree-Lined Street \$789,000**

4 BR 2 BA Wonderful Woodside Plaza neighborhood home features updated kitchen, hardwood floors, and enclosed patio. Close to shops, schools & freeways.



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## MENLO PARK



**OPEN SUNDAY**

**530 Sand Hill Circle \$1,225,000**

3 BR 2 BA Ex lrg lr & sep dr all new kit w/granite cntrs. Stain steel app extra deep sink, lg double oven. Lots of lite. Dramatic entry. Look like SFR



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## MENLO PARK



**OPEN SUNDAY**

**524 Sand Hill Cir \$1,230,000**

3 BR 2.5 BA Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custome designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry.



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## ATHERTON



**OPEN SUNDAY**

**29 Irving Av \$2,950,000**

4 BR 3.5 BA Exclusive Lindenwood Contemporary home. Architectural masterpiece of design & function. Thomas Church park-like gardens. Gourmet kitchen. Pool. Spa.



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## PORTOLA VALLEY



**NEW LISTING!**

**120 Gabarda Way \$1,445,000**

3 BR 2 BA High vaulted ceilings contemporary home with walls of glass overlooking pleasant back yard. 3Bedrooms/2Baths. Award winning Las Lomitas & M-A Schools.



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