

Woodside Priory teacher hits the books in Africa

Traveling to Kenya to start a girls' school called a deeply motivating experience

By Bob Bessin

In my role as physics teacher at Woodside Priory School, I have thought a lot about teaching a universe of children; not only my students at the Priory. I and other teachers across the Bay Area are devoting ourselves to the aim of creating the first free girls' secondary school in Kenya, the Daraja Academy.

About the author:

Bob Bessin of Los Altos has been teaching physics for the last five years at Woodside Priory School in Portola Valley. Prior to teaching, he was an executive for high-technology companies for 20 years.

Through other Priory teachers, I met Jason Doherty, a teacher in Vallejo and founder of the Daraja Academy. Jason was so passionate about giving African kids

the opportunity of a bright future that it was impossible not to get hooked on his cause.

Jason explained to me that less than 50 percent of Kenyan girls go on to secondary school after completion of primary school. It turns out that even one additional year of secondary school makes a huge difference in levels of poverty and future outcomes for the majority of Kenyans. This seemingly small difference has monumental impact not only on the children, but on what kind of country Kenya will be in the future. And the leverage for girls, being the bearers and keepers of children

and of the family unit, is the greatest.

I am now part of a group of teachers, started by Jason, from across the Bay Area that organized to create the Daraja Academy. We have already obtained an existing campus in Kenya and are working hard to begin instruction in January.

Daraja means "bridge" in Swahili and this school is about building bridges. As one of the first free (including room and board) secondary schools for girls and boys in East Africa, the Daraja Academy's goal is to not only educate Kenyans, but connect them with other tribes in the country as well as with the rest of the world.

I spent the summer in Kenya with other U.S. teachers, working with charitable and governmental organizations, scoping the needs of the school, as well as experiencing the issues in person. Viewing the slums outside of Nairobi, the capitol of Kenya, dense with poverty-stricken families, cannot help but change your perspective.

In addition to poverty, Africa is rife with conflict between cultures and tribes. I saw the diversity of people in Kenya and how they often do not get to know each other.



Bob Bessin of the Woodside Priory greets primary school students at a school for squatters families in Kenya.

A school devoted to bringing these groups together, to help students find that they have more similarities than differences, and to appreciate their differences, is one small way to help heal a continent.

To make this vision happen "Daraja Clubs" have sprung up all over the Bay Area — and Woodside Priory started one of the first of these clubs. Students who participate in the clubs will communicate via the Internet with Daraja Academy students and host an exchange program during the summers, as well as help in fundraising and building awareness throughout the community. There has been incredible support from students who see beyond their own

neighborhood, to the impact they can make on the world.

My opportunity to experience the challenges of creating progress in Kenya firsthand has motivated me to share this experience with you. I hope as a result that more people will understand the impact we can have for improving our world. ■

■ INFORMATION

The Daraja Academy has been funded by grass-roots efforts of the Daraja Clubs and individuals. For more information, go to www.daraja-academy.org or call Jenni Doherty at (415) 699-8335.

Bringing the community together through the reading of a single book

By Kate Daly

Special to The Almanac

The name of the program, "One Book, One Community," sums up the ongoing effort by local libraries to get San Mateo County residents not only to read, but to read a specific book and come together to talk about it.

For the third year in a row, the staff of member libraries of the Peninsula Library System has selected a book by a Bay Area author for patrons to read and share.

This year the book is "What Is the What," by Dave Eggers of San Francisco. It's a semi-fictional account of what happens to a young boy who is separated from his family during a raid on his village in southern Sudan. The story follows him through refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya,



Dave Eggers' book, "What Is the What," is a semi-fictional account of a young boy who is separated from his family during a raid on his village in southern Sudan.

where he links up with other "lost boys" who have survived similar

attacks on their villages.

In encouraging county residents to read the same book, the hope is that people will "meet in the line at Draeger's and maybe have a conversation, and have something in common," says Susan Holmer, director of the Menlo Park Public Library.

The idea for "One Book, One Community" began in Seattle 10 years ago, and has spread to libraries all over the world.

During the summer, hundreds of copies of this year's pick were put on shelves in the local libraries.

The kickoff event for the month-long, county-wide program is a talk by Mr. Eggers at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the San Mateo Performing Arts Cen-

ter, 600 N. Delaware St. in San Mateo. Ms. Holmer expects all 1,500 seats to be filled, and suggests arriving early.

Mr. Eggers will be conversing with Michael Krasny, host of KQED radio's "Forum" program. Both men will be selling their books. Mr. Krasny has written "Off Mike: A Memoir of Talk Radio and the Literary Life."

Mr. Eggers is known for an earlier book, "A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius," and for founding McSweeney's, a magazine and book publishing company in San Francisco. He also started "826 Valencia," a reading and writing center in San Francisco aimed at students ages 6 to 18.

Ms. Holmer recommends the book, "What Is the What," to people of high-school age and older. For younger patrons, the member libraries are offering programs throughout October that loosely

tie into the book's theme.

Among some related local activities are:

■ At the Portola Valley Library on Oct. 16 at 4 p.m., an "African Village Celebration" will feature a drummer leading group dances and songs. The same presentation will be made at the Menlo Park main library on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

■ On Oct. 18 at noon, Insect Discovery Lab will bring African insects to Menlo Park's main library for a hands-on learning experience.

■ On Oct. 20 at 4 p.m., the Atherton Library will feature Sudanese mask-making for children, ages 3 to 8. The Woodside Library will offer a similar program on Oct. 27 at 4 p.m.

For more information on Mr. Eggers, his book, or any of the library activities planned in October, go to www.onebookreads.org. ■



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The Boys & Girls Clubs launched its College Bound program last month with a week-long “boot camp” — called the Jumpstart Conference — for 45 incoming ninth-graders.

Youth get a jump-start on high school

New program aims to address low high school graduation rates

By Chris Canter

When the vast majority of youth living in communities served by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula are not graduating from high school, something is clearly wrong.

“We as an organization have a responsibility to help do something about it,” said Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula Executive Director Peter Fortenbaugh.

In August, the organization launched its College Bound program with a week-long “boot camp” — called the Jumpstart Conference — for 45 incoming ninth-graders. The five-day learning event was rotated among the organization’s three clubhouses.

At the conference, Sean Mendy, who oversees the College Bound program, said he had overheard a conversation some teens were having at our East Palo Alto clubhouse. “It really upset me,” he said. “A tenth-grader was describing his freshman year to some eighth-grade students and it became clear that he had no idea what it takes to be successful in high school, let alone how to get to college.

The student said he didn’t like a teacher, so he never went to, or prepared for, classes, nor would he complete any of the assignments.

“He thought he had ‘won’ the battle, even though he received an F,” Mr. Mendy said. “Now he has to repeat the already remedial course as a sophomore.”

Mr. Mendy later talked with a group of juniors and seniors at Menlo-Atherton High School about their experiences in their freshman year. “The kids had been moderately successful in high school, but were not on track to go to college,” Mr. Mendy said. “But they hadn’t dropped out so their input was valuable.

“We talked about what would have made their first day, week, quarter, and semester run more

About the author: Chris Canter is director of development for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula, which has clubhouses in Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Redwood City.

smoothly. We also talked about logistical issues such as working out class schedules in advance, as many of them missed two or more classes their first day because they had to wait in the administrative office for an updated schedule.”

They also talked about skills development, such as learning how to study and take notes. Mr. Mendy asked them if, as incoming ninth-graders, they would attend workshops to help develop these skills. Their response was an enthusiastic “yes.” Mr. Mendy recruited his colleagues and made the workshop happen.

The students participated in activities focused on note-taking, time management, communication, advocacy, and the importance of having adults as allies.

“Jumpstart was cool because it was an easy and fun way to get ready for high school,” said participant Jerry Coneal. “Jumpstart helped me know what to expect.”

Jerry is now in his third week at Menlo-Atherton High School and says he has already been able to apply many of the skills he learned during Jumpstart.

Mr. Mendy was pleased. “Jumpstart was a great success for our organization,” he said. “As the week went on you could feel the youth starting to buy in to the idea that they don’t have to be a statistic.

“They are learning that they can graduate. They just have to put in hard work and take advantage of the resources they have all around them. Now we have a large group of high school freshmen

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SEAN MENDY, WHO OVERSEES THE COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM

who are motivated to graduate and know that we will support them in any way we can.”

Mr. Fortenbaugh called College Bound and Jumpstart “an extremely important initiative.”

For more information about the programs or the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula, visit www.bgcp.org or call (650) 646-6128. ■



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Use Permit/Chris and Kristine Ball/555 Morey Drive: Request for a use permit for first and second story additions to an existing single-story, nonconforming residence that would exceed 50 percent of the replacement cost of the existing structure in a 12-month period, and would increase the floor area by more than 50 percent on a standard lot with regard to lot size, width, and depth, in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

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PUBLIC MEETING ITEMS - None

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on public hearing items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, October 6, 2008, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The project file may be viewed by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please call the Planning Division if there are any questions and/or for complete agenda information (650) 330-6702.

Si usted necesita más información sobre este proyecto, por favor llame al 650-330-6702, y pregunte por un asistente que hable español.

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Chuck Harwood, shown outside his Portola Valley home, is the author of "It's Your Job: Take Charge of It."

Author offers tips for job success

Selena Simmons-Duffin

Special to the Almanac

Chuck Harwood of Portola Valley has had jobs from shift foreman in

a glass factory to CEO of the Signetics Corp.

After retiring, he considered all he knew about on-the-job success and satisfaction in the workplace: "It was burning a hole in me. I had something to say," Mr. Harwood says.

Several years ago, he decided to write it all down, and the result is a pocket-size book called "It's Your Job: Take Charge of It," published this year by Menlo Park's Group Fore Productions. Of the book, Mr. Harwood says, "It's kind of

a summation of my career."

With more than 40 years in business, Mr. Harwood had an eye for the human side of management. He conducted trainings and did consulting on improving effective work in the office.

After retiring, he did pro bono consulting work with nonprofits, where he realized that the principles he knew from business were more broadly applicable.

"It's incredibly difficult to run

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PRESS RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

THE SCHEMATIC DESIGN FOR HILLVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Schematic Design for Hillview Middle School will be presented by the District Facility Team at 7:00 p.m. on October 2, 2008, in the Hillview School Multipurpose Room.

From December 2006 to February 2007, three meetings were conducted by the Board of Education regarding the development of a new middle school campus on the existing property on Elder Avenue. At these meetings District staff and consultants reviewed the demographic studies that demonstrate an increase in enrollment over the next several years and shared options for the redevelopment of the campus. Substantial input was provided to the Board of Education by parents and community members during the three meetings, requiring additional study and reports. At the meeting on February 6, 2007, following all the studies that were conducted, the Board of Education adopted a conceptual design for the campus.

Since then, District staff has been engaged in a comprehensive planning process that included a visioning process of middle school education, interviews with the professional staff, and an engagement of a Site Design Committee which includes school staff members, parents and representative neighbors.

The purpose of the presentation on October 2 is to update parents and community members on the schematic design for Hillview Middle School, which will include the campus layout, site plan and architectural renderings. Consideration by the Board of Education of adoption of the schematic design is scheduled later in October.

Schematic design is an important step, which will enable design development (more specific planning) and the ability to continue the environmental review process that began with an initial study this last summer. The Draft Environmental Impact Report will be issued for public review in late October.

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a nonprofit," he explains, but overall, "getting people to get work done is the same whether you are in a nonprofit or in a business: You have to get your staff interested, excited, directed, and energized."

It was then that he developed his five-step model for job success: knowing, deciding, assigning, influencing, and coping.

The book is divided into chapters for each of the five steps. In addition to his personal experience, Mr. Harwood draws on a range

of historical examples that he picked up over the course of his career — from Rosa Parks to a summer camp director.

Within the five steps, he also identifies 41 fundamental directives on what to do and how to do it in your job. His writing is conversational, direct, and confident.

What is the book's benefit to a reader? "If you think of the content of your job as one foot broad and one foot deep, but it really is two feet broad and two feet deep, you're never going to work up to your potential," Mr. Harwood asserts. "This book is going to get

you up to your potential."

People must unearth the full scope of their job in order to reach peak productivity and satisfaction, he explains.

The book is designed to be user-friendly. Key terms are in bold type, and questions about applying the steps and stories to your own life conclude each chapter.

The Web site — itsyourjobthebook.com — has resources for using the book in your organization and personal competence rating forms.

The book has only 100 pages and the page size is small so it can

be carried around as a reference.

"It's a guidebook; it's not the last word," Mr. Harwood explains. "You keep it in your purse and carry it around."

Mr. Harwood, a 30-year resident of Portola Valley with his wife Barbara, first published the book in 2006 with the title "Just Do Your Best," and changed it to its current title for the second printing. The publisher, Group Fore Productions, is a small private publishing company in Menlo Park.

From the beginning to the end of the book, Mr. Harwood

emphasizes that reading the steps and the stories is not enough. He says he hopes the book is put to use by readers as they apply it to their own lives and jobs. ■

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CHUCK HARWOOD



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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Submitting information to the Calendar

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Special Events

Jesse Cool at Farmers Market Jess Cool, owner of Flea St. Cafe, JZ Cool and Cool Cafe, will be signing her latest cookbook, "Simply Organic," at the market. Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Downtown Palo Alto Farmers' Market, Gilman Street between Hamilton and Forest, Palo Alto. www.pafarmersmarket.org

Harvest Festival for FCL Shopping, fun and family activities. Live music, food, used books, treasures and rummage. Fresh-made falafel lunch, cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, homemade jams, chutneys, handmade items; housewares, tools, jewelry, fine crystal, huge selection of books by the inch. Sat., Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Friends Meeting House, 957 Colorado (between Louse & Greer), Palo Alto. Call 650-575-1687. <http://fclca.org/harvestfest>

On Stage

"The Spitfire Grill" Palo Alto Players' stage the new musical "The Spitfire Grill" through Sept. 28, Thu.-Sat. 8 p.m. Sun. 2:30 p.m. \$20-31. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.paplayers.org

Concerts

"Lo! The Gentle Lark" An evening of chamber music for flute, soprano and piano. Works by Handel, Bishop, Saint-Saens, Chaminade, Poulence, Head and Mollicone. Sat., Sept. 27, 7 p.m. Suggested donation \$15/\$10. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 East. Charleston Road, Palo Alto.

Annual All-Bach Organ Recital University Organist Dr. Robert Huw Morgan opens the academic year with an all-Bach concert. Fri., Sept. 26, 8 p.m. \$10 general/\$5 students/Free for Stanford students. Memorial Church, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-723-0038. <http://music.stanford.edu/Home/index.html>

Atmospheres Pianist Chloe Pang joins Redwood Symphony and Music Director Eric Kujawsky to perform Prokofiev's "Piano Concerto No. 3." Also Ravel's "La Valse," Ligeti's "Atmospheres" and Beethoven's "Fidelio Overture." Sat., Sept. 27, 8-10 p.m. \$10-25. Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 650-633-6872. www.redwoodsmyphony.org

Art Galleries

"Barnyard Portraits" by Karen Bar-

one Exhibition of new oil paintings titled "Barnyard Portraits" by artist Karen Barone of Campbell. Exhibit runs through September. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Works by Faculty, Family, and Staff Menlo College presents its second art show in the "Outside the Box, Inside the Frame" series featuring the multi-faceted artistic expression of 16 community members in photography, bookbinding and painting. Through Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Free. Menlo College Administration Building, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. Call 650-543-3901. www.menlo.edu

Auditions

Independent feature film Mirror Image Entertainment is currently casting an independent suspense/drama feature film in Palo Alto. Casting eight roles, both male and female. An audition day is scheduled for Sept. 27. Shooting will take place in November. Send an e-mail to the address below for more information. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Palo Alto. Call 650-814-4254. www.mirrorimageentertainment.com

Auditions for "The Enchanted" The Foothill College Theatre Arts Department announces auditions for The Enchanted, directed by Janis Bergmann, in the new Lohman Theatre. All roles are open and actors of all backgrounds encouraged to audition. Tue. Sept. 23 and Wed. Sept. 24, 2008, 7-9 p.m. Parking is \$2. Foothill College Lohman Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call (650) 949-7268. <http://www.foothill.edu/fa/enchanted/audition.html>

Classes/ Workshops

Alternatives to Lawns Replacing a lawn appropriately reduces water bill and your maintenance costs, encourages habitat for birds and butterflies and does not contribute to global warming. Sat., Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free (need to register). Common Ground Organic Garden Supply & Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.commongroundinpalto.org

Community Engagement Conference Interested citizens can learn how they can make a difference from people who already have. Two sessions will focus on environmental action, political involvement, philanthropy, and other subjects. Fee includes continental

breakfast and conference materials. Sat. Oct. 4, 2008, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m. \$15. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5412. www.avenidas.org

Economic Mini-Farming Learn the concepts, techniques and crops that can lead to successful economic mini-farming. Recommended reading: "Backyard Homestead" and "Ecology Action's Self-Teaching Mini-Series" booklets #18 and #26 available at Common Ground. Sat., Sept. 27, 2-4 p.m. \$27. Common Ground Organic Garden Supply & Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.commongroundinpalto.org

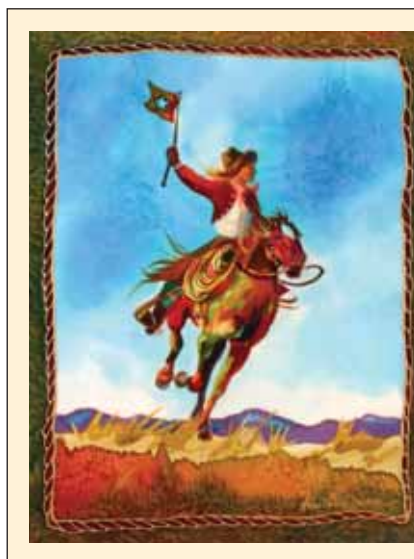
Feldenkrais For flexibility, coordination and strength. Fridays, 11-noon. \$40 members/\$45 nonmembers(4 classes). Little House fitness room, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-9419. www.Umoverbetter.com

Folk Dance Class Marcel Vinokur teacher. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 23. Beginning teaching at 7 p.m., intermediate teaching at 7:30 p.m. No partners necessary. Featuring dances from the Balkans and Israel. No class Nov. 11. Free refreshments. 7-10:15 p.m. \$39 residents, \$52 nonresidents for 12 week quarter. \$6 dropins. Burgess Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-0759.

Volunteer Energy Audit Training Green@Home is recruiting volunteers in Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Redwood City and Sunnyvale to meet with residents in their homes to install simple energy-saving devices and perform a free basic energy-saving audit. Sept. 21-28, Acterra provides volunteer training and scheduling. Sign-up required. 1-4:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, Meeting Room, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-962-9876 ext. 350. www.acterra.org

Winter Compost Crops and Diet John Jeavons will explain the selection, timing, growing and processing of grains, the rotation of cool- and cold-weather crops with legumes and the role of grains in the design of a complete annual diet. John is the executive director of Ecology Action and author. Sat., Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$27. Common Ground Organic Garden Supply & Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.commongroundinpalto.org

Women's Writing Workshop Fall



'Riding the Range'

Allegro Framing and Art in Woodside is participating in Woodside's "Day of the Horse" celebration by showing the works of the official artist for the event, Nancy Dunlop Cawdrey, including this French dye on silk painting, "Riding the Range." The show, which includes works by other local artists, will run from Oct. 1 through Oct. 18 at 3056 Woodside Road, across from Roberts Market. The public is invited to a reception for the artists from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. Woodside's "Day of the Horse" event is on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Kick-off This session kicks off two fall writing groups that will meet weekly from late September through Nov. 15. 8-noon. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church Library, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppcc.org

Clubs/Meetings

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

Community Events

Debate on Proposition 11 - Redistricting A 45-minute debate about the state ballot measure proposing to change the rules for drawing electoral districts. Proponents say the system is stacked for incumbents. Opponents say the new plan is flawed. Sponsored by League of Women Voters, Media Center, Palo Alto Weekly and Palo Alto Online. Wed., Oct. 1, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Free. Midpeninsula Community Media Center, 900 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. www.communitymediacenter.net

Debate on Proposition 7 - Renewable

Energy A 45-minute debate on the state ballot measure to mandate investments in renewable energies. Opponents say it's unfair to small-scale renewable companies. Sponsored by League of Women Voters, Media Center, Palo Alto Weekly and Palo Alto Online. Debate at community TV studio. Wed., Oct. 1, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Midpeninsula Community Media Center, 900 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto.

Menlo Park Farmers Market Live music; fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables; organic mushrooms; locally caught fish; fresh and smoked Alaskan salmon; flowers; honey; locally made fava beans-baklava-tahini; organic pizza; sponsored by The Lions Club, which donates money from market back into the local community. 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.

Dance

Soul Line Dance Class Little House offers a "Soul Line Dance" Class on Saturdays in the Auditorium from Sept. 27 to Dec. 13, 10-11:30 a.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Exhibits

"African Americans in San Mateo County" This exhibit will showcase the out-

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Artist's reception: Photographer Mark Tuschman Tuschman is currently exhibiting photos of mothers and children in Africa and Asia. Reception with light refreshments, open to all. A chance to meet the artist and see his work. Thu., Sept. 25, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Clayman Institute, Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 650-723-1995. <http://gender.stanford.edu>

Music To One's Ears New exhibit at the Museum of American Heritage, "Music to One's Ears: Musical Instruments in the home, band and orchestra." Explore the basic principles of music making, technology and technique over the ages, from the hollow log to the electronic harmony. Through Jan. 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

Family and Kids

African Folktales Storyteller Yolanda Rhodes decorates folktales and stories from Sudan and Africa with song, miming and evocation of characters through movement. Free and open to all. 4 p.m. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-359-1407. www.smcl.org

Art Sirota CD Release Party Art Sirota is releasing his 2nd children's CD. The first 15 people get free CDs and T-shirts. Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Redwood City. Call 650-224-7644.

Bell System Music Group The Bell System, a music performance group for children in grades 3-8, teaches the basics of music and bell technique. The group participates in community outreach concerts at nearby senior centers and on Santa Cruz Avenue, as well as in annual Christmas and spring concerts. Thursdays, ongoing. 3:45-5 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Circus Story Time For children of all ages at Kepler's Big Top: stories of high wire acts, exotic animals and feats of bravery. Free animal crackers for all. Sun., Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Family Day Story Time with Kate DiCamillo Newbery Award winner and honoree Kate DiCamillo at the Menlo Park Library. Sat., Sept. 27, 2 p.m. Free.

Final Friday Flicks The Atherton Library is hosting a film: "Meet the Robinsons." 95 min., rated G. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Fri., Sept. 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane,

Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org
Higher Notes Music After School Music Program for Kids K-8th grade. Classes include "Camp Rock" where kids will form a kids' Christian rock ensemble. Other classes include choir, chimes and bells. Tuesday afternoons. 3:45-6:30 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897.

Preschool Storytime Picture book read aloud for ages 3 to 6. Tuesdays Sept. 16 to Dec. 9, 2008, 3:30-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Songs of the Dinka Tribe Hope With Sudan - a scholarship program for Sudanese

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 Grades 9-12: 650.473.4006

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 Sunday, October 26 at 1 p.m.
 Sunday, November 23 at 1 p.m.
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The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Commissioners are appointed for a four year term; one member is appointed from each Council district. A listing of district addresses is provided on the Town's web site at www.woodsidetown.org Employment and Volunteer Opportunities.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 12 noon and 1 - 5:00 PM at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, at the Town's web site, www.woodsidetown.org or telephone the Town Clerk at (650) 851 - 6790. Deadline for applications is *Monday, October 6, 2008, 5:00 PM*

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For all listings

This Calendar contains partial listings of community events. To see all listings, go to TheAlmanacOnline.com and on the green navigation bar on the left, click on "Community Calendar."

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PUBLIC HEARINGS:

2. Jan Sterling CUP-07-004
125 Fox Hollow Road

A request for a Conditional Use Permit and review of a Mitigated Negative Declaration to perform creek bank repair, stabilization and erosion control. The site is a 2.84 acre parcel that is bounded on the north, west, and east by Bear Gulch Creek and to the south by a single-family residence. The project area involves restoration of a 150 linear foot section of the western creek bank located immediately behind an existing two-story single-family residence at 125 Fox Hollow located in the Rural Residential (RR) zoning district.

3. Carole & Sten Mawson XSD-07-003
163 Romero Road

Review of a request to construct an addition to an existing residence that is proposed to be 22 feet, 1 inch tall within 22 feet of a side property line where a 30 foot side setback is required for structures taller than 17 feet in height. The property is zoned Suburban Residential.

All application materials are available for public review at the Woodside Planning and Building Counter, Woodside Town Hall, weekdays from 8:00-10:00 AM and 1:00-3:00 PM, or by appointment. For more information, contact the Woodside Planning and Building Department at (650) 851 6790.

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Children and Youth living in exile in Kenya and Uganda - presents a musical performance of traditional songs from the Dinka tribe of Southern Sudan. 2 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, #2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

Toddler Storytime Stories, songs and flannel boards for ages 18 to 36 months. Tuesdays from Sept. 16 to Dec. 9, 2008, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Toddler Storytime Stories, songs and flannel boards for children ages 18 months to 36 months with parent/caregiver. Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Woodside Library Baby Musical Storytime Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities for parents and infants. For ages newborn to 2 years old. Wednesdays, through Sept. 24, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Woodside Library Toddler Musical Storytime Finger plays, stories, songs and fun. For ages 18 months to 3-years old. Wednesdays, Aug. 6-Sept. 24, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147.

Health

Issues with food? Obsessed with food? Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous is a program for individuals recovering from addictive eating and anorexia based on the 12 steps of AA. No dues/no fees/no weigh-ins. Sundays, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 415-248-9347.

Outdoors

Cycling Fellowship Regularly scheduled mid-week road ride covers 25-35 miles at a brisk 15-17-m.p.h. pace in the Portola Valley, Woodside and Los Altos Hills areas. Arrive at the parking lot 10 minutes early to review the route. Rain cancels. Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presby-

terian Church main parking lot, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Migrating Birds Join a Palo Alto naturalist to witness the thousands of birds that stop at the Baylands to rest and feed on their way north. Sat., Sept. 27, 9:30-11 a.m. Free. Baylands Nature Preserve, East end of San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

Singles

"Who's Pushing Your Buttons?" Video and discussion series by Dr. John Townsend. An approach to managing difficult relationships. Sundays through Nov. 23, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 550 Glenwood Ave., Menlo Park. www.singlestogether.org

Talks/Authors

Bill Damon's "The Path to Purpose: Helping Our Children Find Their Calling in Life" Author investigates why so many young people are "failing to launch" -- living at home longer, lacking career motivation, struggling to make a timely transition into adulthood, and not finding a life pursuit that inspires them. Thu., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Diva Night: Explore the World of Books for Kids Children's book buyer Antonia Squire and the reps from the major publishers will share their top picks and sneak peaks for the new children's-book season. Tue., Sept. 30, 5 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Frank Wilczek's "The Lightness of Being: Mass, Ether, and the Unification of Forces" "Transcending the clash and mismatch of older ideas about what matter is, and what space is, Wilczek presents here some brilliant and clear syntheses," according to Kepler's. Fri., Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Judy Moore - Dogs Describe Dialogue Hear Judy Moore explain her non-punishing and therapeutic training method based on

dialog between dog and human. Mon., Sept. 29, 7 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Public Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-364-1935. www.helpyourdog.com

Mike Farrell's "Just Call Me Mike: A Journey to Actor and Activist" Best known for his roles in the TV series 'M*A*S*H' and "Providence," Farrell is also a writer, director, producer, and president of Death Penalty Focus. Mon., Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-2084. www.keplers.com

PARC Forum "Sustainability and Human Well Being: Can We Meet the Challenge?" by Kamal Bawa. The major challenges to this quest are the inter-related problems of environmental degradation and poverty, exacerbated now with climate change. Thu. Sept. 25, 2008, 4-5 p.m. free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. http://www.parc.com

Quelling anxiety through meditation Philippe Goldin presents new brain-imaging data on the science of bringing oneself back to the here and now. Thu., Sept. 25. Complimentary espressos and refreshments will be served. 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265. http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu/news/Scientifique.html

Rick Wartzman's "Obscene in the Extreme: The Burning and Banning of John Steinbeck's the Grapes of Wrath" When John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" was published in April 1939, it quickly became the nation's number one bestseller, but in Kern County, California, the book was burned publicly and banned from library shelves, according to the author. Wed., Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

USGS September Evening Public Lecture Lecture on earthquakes. "Ready for the next big Bay Area earthquake? The 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake was not the Bay Area's 'Big One' but a repeat of the destructive 1868 Hayward earthquake may qualify," USGS says. Thu., Sept. 25, 7 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Room A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136. online.wr.usgs.gov/calendar

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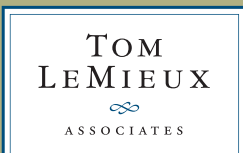
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Atherton Opportunity

- Single-level 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with stately oaks on shady, tree-lined street
- Desirable Atherton address and excellent Menlo Park schools
- Elegant living and dining room ensemble featuring skylight and view of towering oak
- Wood-burning fireplace with gas starter and travertine marble surround
- Al fresco dining on rear deck off kitchen and dining room
- Chef's kitchen featuring granite counters, terra cotta tile flooring, and top-quality appliances
- Master bedroom suite with a tile-finished bathroom
- Hardwood flooring throughout living room, entry, hall, and bedrooms
- Soothing spa on rear deck
- Beautiful garden setting with lawn, abundant perimeter foliage, and heritage oaks
- Conveniently located minutes from downtown Menlo Park and Highway 101
- California Closets in all three bedrooms and hall

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3BR | 2.5BA

1.07 AC CLOSE TO CIR CLUB \$4,600,000
1.07 Acre, Walking Dist to Cir Club w/Lush Landscaping, Home 2610 SF with high beam ceilings, 2 FR, DR, lge kit & spacious Mstr w/pvt patio & spa.
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MENLO PARK

4BR | 3.5BA

EXCEPTIONAL ALLIED ARTS! \$2,595,000
Beautiful Allied Arts charmer w/in walking distance to downtown. Private yard w/ upgrades to numerous to mention. Ready for the most discriminating buyer
Jenny Lamb 650.323.7751



MENLO PARK

3BR | 3BA

SANTA BARBARA STYLE \$4,495,000
Rare 1/2 ac level lot, remodeled expanded home. Exceptional quality, character & lot size! Walk to downtown MP. Custom finishes & design by Suzanne Miller.
Barbara Piuma 650-851-2666



REDWOOD CITY

4BR | 3.5BA

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DREAM! \$800,000
Unfinished new construction waiting for your personal touch!
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MENLO PARK

3BR | 2.5BA

CHARMING GOLF COURSE UNIT \$1,230,000
Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custom designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry.
Deanna Tarr 650.324.4456



LOS ALTOS

2BR | 1BA

653 ARBOLEDA DRIVE, LOS ALTOS \$1,349,000
Amazing potential in this delightful 2BR/1BA home on approx 1/4 acre in sought-after location; mins to downtown, Rancho shops & excellent L.A. schools.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650-851-1961

ATHERTON

FRENCH COUNTRY MANOR \$6,200,000
5 BR 5.5 BA 5BD and 5.5BA. Beautifully landscaped grounds of 1.18 acres in the Prestigious Lindenwood area. Majestic entry, stately design. www.238OakGrove.com
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CHARMING, PRIVATE ACRE \$4,125,000
5 BR 3 BA Charming home on private acre with pool and spa. New gourmet kitchen and remodeled master suite. Family Room/Study/Office. Las Lomas schools.
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ATHERTON RANCH STYLE HM \$3,850,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Wonderful flr plan, exquisite LR & DR, English Pub Style Bar, Gourmet Kit, Large Deck equipped w/ Outdoor Spa & Bar-B-Que; Majestic Outdoor Setting.
Joe Parsons 650.323.7751
TRADITIONAL WEST ATHERTON \$3,850,000
4 BR 3 BA Two-story remodeled home w/great indoor/outdoor flow/Windows/French doors overlooking spacious lawn, pool, & mature trees. Great neighborhood.
Natalie Comartin 650.324.4456
PRESTIGIOUS LINDENWOOD! \$2,995,000
4 BR 2 BA Ranch style appeal. Gleaming wood floors, 2 master BD's; Expansive LR. Screened yard w/mature trees. 224 ft of front footage. Pool. Approx 1 acre!
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GARDEN PARADISE \$2,995,000
3 BR 2 BA Private Atherton home with European flair on approx .97 ac. Beautifully landscaped setting, charming brick patio & pool. 3 bd main house + 1 bd gsthse.
Jim McCahon 650.851.2666
STUNNING 1+ ACRE PROPERTY \$2,679,000
3 BR 2 BA Elegant living room, formal dining room, separate family room w/vaulted ceilings on 1+ acre at end of cul-de-sac. Award-winning MP Schools.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! \$1,030,000
2 BR 1 BA Cute remodeled bungalow on a quiet st in Atherton, with a very pretty lot. MP schls, close in location. Live in as is, or make plans for expansion.
Margaret Brush 650.324.4456

MENLO PARK

WEST MENLO PERFECTION! \$2,195,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully remodeled home includes large living room, family room/office, master bedroom suite w/spa bath, chef's kitchen, backyard with lawn & pool!
Maya & Jason Sewald 650.323.7751
SUPERB SHARON HTS. CONDO! \$2,149,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Rarely available stunning ground floor Sharon Hts. corner unit condo in desirable Mansion Court! Great entertaining/living space! Hugely spacious room
Maya & Jason Sewald 650.323.7751
DESIRABLE SHARON HEIGHTS \$2,145,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Enjoy everyday living in this lovely Sharon Heights home! Living areas and BR areas all enjoy spacious room sizes! Also included is a downstairs study
Maya & Jason Sewald 650.323.7751
NEW GREEN HOME IN W MENLO \$1,798,000
5 BR 4 BA Well designed, spacious flr plan. Includes bedroom on ground floor (used as an office)/full bath. Fabulous chefs kitchen. Bathed with natural light.
Tom Hilligoss 650.323.7751
PRIME SHARON HEIGHTS \$1,750,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning townhouse with great Western Hills views. High ceilings & crown moldings. Superb master bdrm w/ enclosed porch. Great decks for entertaining.
Carla Priola-Anisman 650.851.2666
STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$1,649,000
4 BR 3 BA Elegant L/R w/fireplace, gourmet kit w/granite countertops, breakfast bar, exquisite master ste w/private bath. Lovely landscaped backyard. MP Schls
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
3 LEVEL TOWNHOME \$1,525,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Extensively remod. in 2002. Cul-de-sac location in desirable Park Forest near downtown MP. Lofy ceilings, flr to clng wndws overlooking verdant lawns.
Barbara Piuma 650.851.2666
LOVELY HOME ON 12000+ LOT \$1,295,000
Lovely living room, updated kit w/granite countertops, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, gorgeous 12,000+ lot in the heart of West Menlo. Walk to downtown.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
CHARMING GOLF COURSE UNIT \$1,230,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custom designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry.
Deanna Tarr 650.324.4456
292 SAN LUIS DRIVE \$1,195,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Updated home w/separate den. Professionally landscaped backyard w/patio. Spacious bedrooms, hardwood floors. Remodeled bath.
R. Brendan Leary 650.325.6161
YOUR CORNER OF THE WORLD \$1,175,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Extra large lr & sep dr all new kit w/granite cntns. Stain steel app extra deep sink, extra lg dble oven. Lots of lite. Dramatic entry. Looks like SFR
Deanna Tarr 650.324.4456
NEW LIST IN THE WILLOWS! \$1,050,000
5 BR 2 BA New listing in the Willows! Lovingly and beautifully maintained by 51 year owner! Five bedrooms and two baths. Best value in for 2008!
Steve Bellumori 650.324.4456
STUNNING MENLO PARK HOME! \$1,050,000
3 BR 2 BA This beautifully updated home is bright & airy with designer paint colors, recessed lighting throughout. HW floors, S/S appliances, dual pane windows
Paul Engel 650.325.6161
PINE COURT CONDO'S \$975,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Newly converted Condominium in Central Menlo Park. 2 story unit w/1 car garage & fenced yard
Patrick "Scott" Dancer 650.851.2666
NEW LISTING! \$899,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming home on large 7085 sf lot. HW flrs, vaulted open beam ceilings, romantic master suite. Extensive redwood decking. Det 1 car garage. MP Schls.
Arn Cenedella 650.324.4456

MENLO PARK

STUNNING TOWNHOME! \$889,000
3 BR 2.5 BA This Elegant 3BR/2.5BA Hm Is Perfect For The Calif Lifestyle. It Has A Elegant LR, Sep. DR & FR Adj To KIT! The Inviting Deck Overlooks The Swim Pool.
John Alexander 650.323.7751
WILLOWS HOME NEIGHBORHOOD \$879,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Classic charm & lush landscaping introduces this wonderful & nicely updated hm located in the highly desirable Willows neighborhood of Menlo Park.
Barbara Ellis 650.324.4456
SWEET HOME SUBURBAN PARK \$749,000
2 BR 1 BA Original owner lovingly maintained this home. Beautiful hrwd floors. Separate DR, 2 car gar. Tree-lined streets, conv location. Excellent MP Schools
Arvada Darnell 650.325.6161
COMING SOON! \$669,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming 3BD/2.5BA w/attached garage. Desirable Willows location w/Menlo Park schls. Low HOA dues of \$172/mo. Call for a priv. showing @ 650-400-1962
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VINTAGE OAKS HOME PRICE UPON REQUEST
4 BR 3 BA Sparkling 4BD/3BA single story Vintage Oaks hm, huge FR/Kit w/granite, freshly painted & hardwd flrs just refinished.
Elaine White 650.324.4456

MOUNTAIN VIEW

CROSSINGS TOWNHOME! \$619,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Freshly painted 3-level thrs high ceilings lots of nat. light tile in entry & both bathrooms hdwd in kit. 2-car garage convenient location.
Kathy Nicosia/Colleen Cooley 650.323.7751

NEWARK

IMMACULATE NEWARK THOME! \$425,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Excellent Loc. Rare Model, Largest Floor Plan, 1592 sq ft. 2 car attachd grg. Many upgrades. Remodeled kitchen & baths. New appliances. Fridge Stays.
Maha Najjar 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO

NEW CONSTRUCTION \$5,195,000
5 BR 4 BA Approx 4,700 SF of living space spread over 3 levels. Approx 8,079 SF lot in Leland Manor neighborhood. Top quality materials used throughout the hm.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456
2 HOMES ON 1 LOT \$3,995,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Stunning 2br, 2.5ba contemporary w/Great rm, stylish kit, study & office by Peterson Architects, & classic bungalow w/3br, 2.5ba & lovely period details.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
SPECTACULAR, SPACIOUS HM \$3,750,000
6 BR 4.5 BA This amazing 4,489 sqft state-of-the-art, nearly new home is thoughtfully designed with 6 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms.
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NEW CONSTRUCTION! \$3,149,000
5 BR 4 BA Beautiful New Construction in Professorville, 5beds/5.5baths, fantastic finishes, w/sep. entrance for gxt quarters.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456
UNEXPECTED ELEGANCE \$2,795,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Handsome l-level home combines excellent new construction, remodeling & "green" considerations w/ the charm of yesteryear. Near Stanford, downtown.
Sarah Elder 650.324.4456
STATELY PRIME MIDTOWN HM \$1,749,000
4 BR 3 BA Spacious Spanish Classic On Ideal Cul-De-Sac. 4BR/3BA Plus Family Room. Formal Dining. Eat-In Kitchen With Cooking Island. Hardwood Floors. 1st Fl Bed
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3 BR 2 BA Why spend \$ when you can vacation in your own bldg? Custom crafted 4 function & style. Flex flr plan sep DR & FR. Lush landscape & Pool skylites!
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COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSIC \$1,495,000
2 BR 1 BA Charming updated & expanded 2BD/1BA. 1920's Craftsman style hm + addit 2BD/1BA cottage-each w/its own garage. 8,400 sf lot located in Community Center
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SHARP DOWNTOWN CONDO! \$799,800
2 BR 2 BA Handsome, updated downtown condo. Remodeled kit w/breakfast area, LR w/FP & built-ins. Convenient location!
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OLD PALO ALTO CHARMER! \$2,200,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Old Palo Alto charmer on corner lot with over 10,000 sq ft- build or remodel call Barry Willbanks for details.
Barry Willbanks 650.324.4456

PORTOLA VALLEY

FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION \$7,950,000
5 BR 4.5 BA FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION! Stunning new contemporary home offers magnificent mountain and valley views. To be completed by Fall 2008.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456
COUNTRY ESTATE \$5,750,000
4 BR 4 BA Luxurious compound on approx 3.3 acres in prime Westridge neighborhood. Main house has 4 BR, & 2 gxt houses each have a bdrm. There is also a sep. gym.
Ed Kahl 650.851.2666
STUNNING VIEWS! \$4,400,000
Unique Parcel, Prime 4A 1/2 + acres w/unobstructed views of Windy Hill, awaits world class estate. Water, sewer & utilities on site.
Ginny Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING \$4,390,000
6 BR 6 BA 6 BR 6 BA + 2 half baths. Unique contemporary lodge on approx. 1.4 acres. Chef's kitchen, great room with dramatic ceiling, skylights & fireplace.
Jim McCahon 650.851.2666
ARCHITECT DESIGNED JEWEL \$4,250,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Understated elegance 5 bed/4.5-bath home only 4 yrs old, close to schools & shopping. Sep. office, fam rm & incredible kit which overlooks deck, yard
Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS!!!!

4 BR 2 full BA + 2 half This gracious home blends classic Mediterranean design with stunning views & scenic privacy on approx. 1-acre with sparkling pool, spa and more.
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BREATHTAKING SETTING! \$1,995,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic contemporary home with soaring ceilings and VIEWS. Light-filled kitchen, family room, extra storage area. PV Ranch pools, tennis & hiking.
Eloise Pollock 650.323.7751
CONTEMPORARY LADERA HOME \$1,749,000
5 BR 3 BA Freshly painted & carpeted one story home on mostly flat lot in Portola Valley. Very lg blyd. Atrium flr plan allows for flexibility & lots of light.
Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456
GREAT VIEW! \$1,350,000
2 BR 2 BA Remodeled 2br/2ba+ studio, 2-car garage, broad rear deck w/amazing views, lofty exposed beam ceiling
Enayat Boroumand 650.851.1961
RUSTIC CHARM \$975,000
2 BR 2 BA On approx .5 ac. Remodell kit, baths, new carpet & paint surrounded by lovely flagstone path, patio & nature. Possible Seller Financing.
Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961

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STUNNING REMODELED HOME \$1,195,000
3 BR 2 BA Elegant LR, gourmet kit w/top of the line appliances, lovely dining area, exquisite mstr BR suite, deck off LR w/views!
Award-winning Roy Cloud School
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
GREAT CURB APPEAL! \$819,000
3 BR 2 BA Situated on pretty lot & parklike setting, 2 bonus rms over 2 car garage could be made into mstr BR totally rebuilt 1990. Roy Cloud School! Dont miss
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PRICE REDUCED \$779,000
3BR/1BA Charming home on extra wide 7500 sq ft lot. Great location bordering Atherton. Large yard, great neighborhood.
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GREAT HOME W. IN-LAW UNIT \$595,000
3 BR 2 BA with 1/1 in-law unit. Great priv lot, 75x105 w/ nice lawn, patio & more. Remod. kit. w/ s/s refrigerator. Garage converted to living space.
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SAN GREGORIO

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME \$1,950,000
Spectacular estate property with w/views galore & gated entrance is 20 acres w/mature redwoods & oaks. Guesthouse & horse stable in an ideal setting.
Margot Lockwood 650.851.2666
FIX UP OR BUILD NEW! \$748,888
3 BR 1.5 BA Fix up or build new on this large Bay View lot in great neighborhood. Existing home has approx 1200 sf and lot is approx 7800 sf (per RealQuest)
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REMODELED TOP FLOOR CONDO \$425,000
1 BR 1 BA Remod. unit-Immaculate cond. Newer kit w/ granite counters. Spacious rooms. Walk-in closet. F/P in Liv rm. Complex has 2 pools/ sauna.
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WOODSIDE

SPLIT LEVEL HOME \$4,150,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 3.8 ac parcel set at the end of a private country lane. Beautiful oaks, pool, tennis ct., & guest house. Stanford leaved land. Remodel or build new.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666
CHARMING NEIGHBORHOOD \$2,595,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully updated hm on almost one-half ac in WDS Glens. Sep liv/din rms, grmt kit + gxt cottage w/full ba. Pvt outdoor patio & landscaped gardens.
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SPECTACULAR VIEW PARCEL \$2,000,000
San Bruno Mountain to Oakland via South Bay views - Meadows, Oaks, Fern Grove. Room for horses, barn, gsthse. EZ access to 280 but a private hilltop.
Tom Stafford 650.851.2666

CENTRAL WOODSIDE

4 BR 3.5 BA Near town & school. Craftsman style hm w/vaulted ceiling & gourmet kitchen, master ste, mature trees, tiered flower beds, expansive deck & grt lawn.
Karen Gunn 650.324.4456
LISTEN TO BIRDS IN GLENS \$1,249,000
4 BR 3 BA Very special enticing rebuilt 30's bungalow. Cathedral ceiling LR w/stone FP, inviting deck, split floor plan w/private master & 4th BR/office.
Carol MacCorkle 650.324.4456
ROMANTIC COTTAGE \$1,195,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming home in Woodside Glens! Great family room. Picturesque gardens and patios. In a very private setting amongst a grove of graceful oaks.
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VINTAGE 2/1 COTTAGE \$949,000
On sunny 1+ filtered Bay View acre w/guest cottage. Livable fixtures optional to build new. 2 parcels. EZ commute, Horses OK, PV Schools.
Janis Grube 650.851.2666
CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$500,000
1 acre upslope lot with Bay views. Buyer to verify if land can be improved, requires septic system only. Woodside Elementary School K-8.
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666

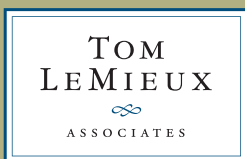
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- Approximately 3,203 square feet
- Electronic gated entrance with brick paver motor court
- Sizable formal living and dining room ensemble with grand picture window framing the verdant grounds
- Sleek, modern kitchen with custom European-style cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, and high vaulted ceiling with skylight
- Spacious casual dining area extends from the kitchen
- Separate family/media room with built-in sound speakers, wood-burning fireplace, and access to the grounds from two sides
- Romantic master bedroom suite with fireplace, granite-finished bathroom, and multiple French doors
- Additional bedroom suite plus two bedrooms serviced by a hall bath
- Two-car attached garage with built-ins
- Approximately ¾ acre
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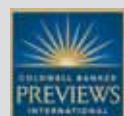


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Impeccably maintained and updated, this spacious home benefits from tall cathedral ceilings, finely finished hardwood flooring, and views of the Stanford hills. The traditionally designed floor plan has the added bonus of a large, lower-level family room. Adding to the appeal is a beautiful and spacious rear yard, desirable cul-de-sac setting, and convenient Ladera location with access to Ladera Recreation Center and excellent Las Lomitas schools.

- 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- Beautifully finished oak floors in the living areas and bedrooms
- Living and dining rooms each have cathedral ceiling, shared fireplace, and views of the Stanford hills from the living room
- Spacious eat-in kitchen with custom red oak cabinetry from Germany
- Master bedroom suite with views of Stanford hills
- Large, lower-level family room opens to the rear yard
- Attached two-car garage
- Cul-de-sac setting with secluded front yard outlined with manicured hedges and rose trees
- Beautiful rear yard with vast, sun-swept terrace, level lawn, and tall foliage that provides privacy and a natural screen for a large gardening area and dog kennel
- Access to Ladera Recreation Center with pool and tennis
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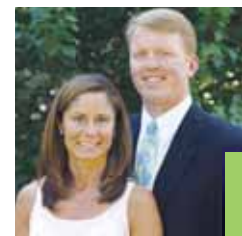
This updated modern Colonial is perfectly located on Menlo Oaks Drive on a private landscaped half acre flag lot and features modern upgrades and amenities in a peaceful and relaxed setting. Don't lift a finger, just move right in to this lovingly restored and improved Menlo Oaks home. The home features a large ground floor master suite and three upstairs bedrooms. There are three full bathrooms, a half bathroom, and a powder room. The home's elegant design lends itself to a comfortable flow and features easy access to outside entertaining areas for the best of indoor/outdoor California living.

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- Pool & Spa
- Large 2 car garage
- Granite counters
- Abundant storage

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- *Family room/library*
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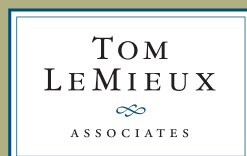
96 Atherton Avenue, Atherton



New Southern European Estate in Prime West Atherton

- 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, and 3 half-baths
- 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom pool house
- Two gated car entrances plus a pedestrian entrance
- Welcoming two-story foyer
- Elegant living room with hand-carved limestone fireplace
- Formal dining room
- Alder-finished library with access to a side terrace
- Tremendous gourmet kitchen with superior finishes and appliances
- Breakfast nook
- Spacious family room with fireplace opens from the kitchen
- Formal and informal powder rooms
- Main-level bedroom suite with a marble-finished bath
- Romantic upper-level master suite with marble bathroom for two and private balcony
- Additional bedroom suite plus two bedrooms on the upper level
- Lower level with 10-foot ceilings, home cinema, kitchenette, powder room, and fitness area or bonus room
- Large wine cellar ready for customization
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Title Order No.: 1151158 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/25/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-078497 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Jack E. Glenn, Sr., will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/30/2008 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: 2875 DREW CT , EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN#: 063-023-070-4 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$554,659.90. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 8/26/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P463718 9/10, 9/17, 09/24/2008 (Published in the Almanac 9/10, 17, 24, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134007648
Title Order No.: 3206-105743 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 2/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/22/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-025513 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Maria Villa, will sell at

public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 9/30/2008 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: 2213 ADDISON AVENUE , EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN#: 063-171-430-0 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 \$381,631.94. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 9/4/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P458449 9/10, 9/17, 09/24/2008 (Published in the Almanac 9/10, 17, 24, 2008)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Julian Rodney Johnson #118089 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of J. Rodney Johnson and Rodney Johnson. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by: Judy Johnson in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Judy Johnson 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 October 24, 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/ C. Bruce Hamilton, 260 Sheridan Ave., #200, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 329-5992 (Published in the Almanac 9/24, 10/1, 8, 2008)

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