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Ballot features much more than Obama-McCain

The sample ballots hitting mail boxes in San Mateo County for this election should remind voters that they are making many important choices beyond who wins the big seat in Washington.

In Menlo Park and Atherton, lively elections for the city council will affect how these cities go forward.

Some of the 12 state ballot measures will also affect lives. Proposition 1A, the \$9.95 billion bond issue for high-speed rail, is stirring emotions along the Caltrain line. Other issues tap voter sensitivities over banning gay marriage, care of farm animals, notifying parents about a teen's abortion, renewable energy, law enforcement, redistricting reform, and \$900 million in bonds for veterans.

Because of the high-intensity presidential race, county election officials are bracing for an unusually high turnout among the county's 365,557 registered voters.

Absentee voting, which begins on Oct. 6, the same day the ballots were mailed, may alleviate the lines at polling places. Elections Manager David Tom estimates that 40 to 45 percent of votes will be cast by mail.

To shorten the lines Nov. 4, Mr. Tom advises voters to do their homework, study the pamphlet, and bone up on candidates and issues. "Spend the time to prepare and be ready to vote, rather than making up your mind in the voting booth, he said. "Or vote by mail."

Other candidates

Three strong Democratic incumbents are running for new terms in Congress and the state Senate and Assembly.

Veteran Congresswoman Anna Eshoo is facing three opponents for the 14th Congressional Dis-

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HIGH-SPEED TRAINS could zoom through a rebuilt Caltrain corridor if Proposition 1A passes on Nov. 4.

Graphic courtesy NC3D

Are you on board with Prop. 1A?

■ The \$9.95 billion bond measure would provide initial funding to shoot high-speed trains up the Caltrain corridor.

By **Rory Brown**

Almanac Staff Writer

On Nov. 4, California voters will have the chance to stand for or against Proposition 1A — the \$9.95-billion bond measure that would provide the first wave of funding to run high-speed, all-electric passenger trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

But for some Menlo Park and Atherton residents, Proposition 1A isn't just a question of whether or not the state should invest in an estimated \$45 billion project. It's a question of whether the California High Speed Rail Authority (the state agency leading the project) will have local cities' best interests in mind if the ballot measure passes.

Under the proposed plan, northbound trains would connect to the Bay Area from the Central Valley via the Pacheco Pass, and shoot up the Caltrain corridor to San Francisco. Trains would travel south using the same route.

The estimated travel time between San Francisco and Los Angeles is 2 hours and 30 minutes, according to the rail authority. Trains would hit top speeds of 220 miles per hour, but would slow down to an estimated 125 miles per hour on the Peninsula. A San Francisco to Los Angeles ticket would cost \$55, according to state offi-

cials, and a stop is tentatively planned for Palo Alto or Redwood City.

Hitting close to home

To accommodate the additional trains, the project would likely require grade separations — separating the tracks from the roadway at local intersections.

That means the state would have to dig a trench or build a berm through the heart of Menlo Park and Atherton. The construction, aesthetic, and potential property value impacts are undeniable, and they're also still undefined.

The rail authority doesn't have any answers regarding how the tracks will cut through the two cities, how many heritage trees will need to be removed, and how much property — public or private — would need to be acquired to widen the Caltrain corridor.

High-speed rail officials say the impacts will be studied and mitigated if the bond measure passes, but those unknowns have sparked a lot of fear locally, and prompted the majority of Menlo Park and Atherton city council members to flat-out oppose Proposition 1A.

"This is not a NIMBY (not in my backyard) reaction," said Councilman

Heyward Robinson. "We can't support this project unless these questions are answered. ... [The rail authority] has tried to reassure us, but I don't feel reassured."

Mr. Robinson suggested that improving regional transit, rather than connecting Northern and Southern California, should be a higher priority.

The Menlo Park council voted 3-1 in September to pass a resolution against Prop. 1A, citing the unknown impacts, and the lack of responsiveness on the part of the rail authority to addressing the city's concerns. The

Atherton council voted 4-0 just over a week later to pass a similar resolution against the bond measure.

"I can see no reason why I would ever consider voting for this high-speed rail project," said Atherton Councilman Jim Dobbie.

Both cities have also joined a lawsuit against the proposed route, claiming the environmental analysis is inadequate.

Mayors Andy Cohen of Menlo Park and Jim Janz of Atherton did not vote on the resolutions and whether their respective towns should join the lawsuit, citing potential conflicts of interest. Both mayors live within 500

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Atherton candidates seek to change town's direction

By Andrea Gemmet

Almanac Staff Writer

There's no shortage of issues for Atherton's City Council to tackle in the coming year. The question is, whose vision for the future will resonate with Atherton residents?

The four candidates for two seats on the council — a fifth candidate, Sam Goodman, dropped out — are incumbent Kathy McKeithen, retired former city manager and police chief Richard Moore, architect David Henig and businesswoman Elizabeth Lewis.

Ms. McKeithen, who is finishing her second term on the council, said she'll continue to ask the tough questions, listen to residents and keep an open mind. "I don't think any council member has stuck their neck out as much as I have," she said. While on the council, she's pressed for the town to tackle drainage problems, and has been a member of the finance and audit committees, among others.

Mr. Moore moved to Atherton in 1962, and he's lived in town — or nearby — since then. He spent nearly three decades as a town employee, moving through the police department ranks and becoming police chief in 1976. He added the city manager job to his duties from 1988 until 1993, when he retired. His goal is to keep Atherton out of the newspapers, he said.

Mr. Henig said that being an architect gives him experience that will help tackle the town's building and zoning challenges. Two years ago, he and his family moved to Atherton from Ladera, where he was president of the Ladera Community Association. He said he will bring new perspective and new blood to a town that's been "shooting itself in the foot more often than not."

Ms. Lewis, who lost to Jim Dobbie in the special June election for Alan Carlson's vacated seat, is a member of the Atherton General Plan Committee. She and her husband own Orchard Commercial, a San Jose-based development, property management and commercial operations company, she said. In the last election, she was unfairly painted as a developer trying to ruin the town, which couldn't be farther from the truth, she said. She said she's a moderate and a champion of open government.

There are a few areas of common ground. All four candidates are wary of the planned high-speed rail cutting through town. And all the candidates agree that improved town facilities for police and staff are badly needed.

Annexation

One of the more revolutionary ideas to hit Atherton in recent



Kathy McKeithen

Years in Atherton: 24

Age: 59

Occupation: Incumbent; former corporate attorney.

Experience: Elected to Atherton City Council in 2000, served as mayor in 2004; church and school volunteer.

Education: BA, Smith College; JD, Columbia law school.

Web site: <http://kathymckeithen.com/>



Richard "Dick" Moore

Years in Atherton: 16

Age: 70

Occupation: Retired Atherton police chief and city manager.

Experience: Holbrook-Palmer Park Foundation board member; Atherton citizen's emergency preparedness committee; past president, California Peace Officers Association; board member and former chair, California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation.

Education: AA in law enforcement, College of San Mateo; BA in sociology and MA in public administration from College of Notre Dame; executive management school at National FBI Academy, Quantico.

Web site: <http://www.votechiefmoore.com>



Elizabeth Lewis

Years in Atherton: 11

Age: 58

Occupation: Co-owner, Orchard Commercial property management company.

Experience: Atherton General Plan Committee member; volunteer for 2005 Atherton parcel tax campaign; volunteer, Created Entrepreneur Project Steering Committee in San Jose; past volunteer work with Palo Alto Committee for Better Schools; past president of board of Miramontes Mental Health Agency.

Education: Attended San Jose State University and San Francisco State University.

Web site: <http://www.elizabeth2008.com/>



David Joseph Henig

Years in Atherton: 2

Age: 44

Occupation: Architect

Experience: Las Lomas Education Foundation board member; former president, Ladera Community Association.

Education: BA, George Washington University; master of architecture, Harvard University's graduate school of design.

Web page: <http://www.davidhenig.com>

years is Mayor Jim Janz's proposal that the town expand its borders to include a portion of unincorporated North Fair Oaks along Middlefield Avenue. Atherton officials have been pursuing the idea with the county and their counterparts in Redwood City, but there hasn't been much indication of how Atherton residents feel about the idea.

Mr. Janz said it is worth pursuing because it could help Atherton's finances by adding sales tax from commercial businesses as well as diversifying the town's housing stock. Atherton needs to meet the state's requirements to provide for more than 100 new, lower-income housing units to be built. The North Fair Oaks area includes multi-family housing, something Atherton — outside of private school campuses — doesn't have.

Ms. Lewis called the idea "worth investigating," but added, "I don't think anybody has enough facts on it."

Mr. Henig said annexation would pose an array of challenges, and called the addition of commercial zoning "antithetical" to many residents' conception of Atherton. "Can we do it without increasing the size of Atherton and introducing a new demographic group into Atherton?" he asked.

Mr. Moore said he doesn't support the idea, calling it "cost prohibitive." He said the area would bring with it far more problems in terms of law enforcement. "It's

completely contradictory to our general plan," he said.

Ms. McKeithen warned that annexing the area could cause the town's housing element requirements to increase, defeating one of the purposes of annexation. Her other concerns include the cost of dealing with drainage problems, policing, services and infrastructure. "I think it's very questionable," she said.

Renting guest houses

All of the candidates said that a better solution to meeting the housing requirements imposed by the state is to allow guest houses and in-law apartments to be rented out. Atherton currently prohibits such rentals.

"There's a lot of logic to allowing second units as rental properties. A realist would look around and realize that it exists," Mr. Henig said. Providing more housing within its borders will improve Atherton's reputation with surrounding communities, he said.

Ms. Lewis said that allowing guest-house rentals is the town's only option. "Most people won't want to rent out (guest houses), but it will satisfy the housing element," she said.

Ms. McKeithen said the town's zoning codes are due for a change, anyway, and that the rentals would benefit in-laws, assistants and local teachers, among others. "We don't want people living under the specter

of illegality," she said. "I don't know that there's any other way to meet the housing element."

Mr. Moore said he's in favor of the idea. When he was city manager, he said he proposed building staff housing near the train tracks to help meet housing needs.

Historic artifacts

The town's attempts to protect historic artifacts, particularly those scattered throughout the Lindenwood neighborhood, have proved controversial. Residents Randy and Lisa Lamb challenged the ordinance in court after they were prevented from moving a pair of large urns across town when they sold their house in Lindenwood. Thanks to a judge's decision, the Lambs get to move their urns and the town has to revisit its artifacts ordinance.

Ms. McKeithen, who voted to enact the ordinance, said she likes the idea of creating a nonprofit entity to purchase and protect the artifacts. "I can't believe there isn't enough money in town to find historic artifacts and buy them," Ms. McKeithen said. "I don't think the town should be able to take personal property, but (could) give incentives financially, to buy them or donate them to the town."

Ms. Lewis said the current ordinance is "flawed and punitive," and said she opposed it when it came before the General Plan Committee. "Work needs to be done to figure out a more equitable and

encompassing way to preserve all of Atherton's artifacts," she said.

Mr. Moore said the artifacts are private property owned by the homeowners. The council needs a new city attorney to provide "a good legal opinion" on the issue. He blamed litigation over the artifacts ordinance, as well as the town's recent spate of other lawsuits, on bad legal advice from City Attorney Marc Hynes, who recently resigned. "I'd have nailed that guy a long time ago," he said.

Mr. Henig said he appreciated the desire to preserve Atherton's heritage but questioned whether there aren't higher priorities for the town to be focusing on.

Events permits

Atherton's special events ordinance is another controversial issue that is likely to be revised in the coming year. The biggest bone of contention is the section governing the use of public school facilities, such as athletic fields, by groups not affiliated with the school.

Nearby residents lobbied hard for the regulations, saying that increasingly intensive use of the fields created noise and other problems. Representatives of the local branch of Pop Warner football have been particularly vociferous in their objections to limits on the hours of use of Menlo-Atherton High School's

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It's two versus one in Menlo Park council race

■ Ciardella is the lone challenger to incumbents Cohen and Fergusson.

By **Rory Brown**
Almanac Staff Writer

Something unusual is happening in Menlo Park. With the City Council election four weeks away, there's no local controversy on the tip of everyone's tongues. There's no community-wide debate about building sports fields at Bayfront Park, no divisive changes proposed for the city's home building rules, and no uproar about traffic calming measures on Santa Cruz Avenue.

In a town known for divisive, highly political council campaigns, there are just three candidates running for two council seats. Since the council has a four-member majority, the current majority will maintain control of the five-seat council regardless of the election results.

But although the campaign is low on controversies and candidates, the city's political camps — groups that essentially mobilize and act like political parties — will still face off on Nov. 4.

Mayor Andy Cohen and Councilwoman Kelly Fergusson are seeking re-election. Although the two incumbents don't vote in lockstep, they've endorsed one another's re-election campaigns, and are widely considered part of the council's four-person majority that also includes councilmen Richard Cline and Heyward Robinson — both of whom have endorsed their colleagues' re-election bids. The four council members represent the camp that is more resistant to development projects, and the traffic and construction impacts associated with increased development.

Representing the other side of the political spectrum is Rick Ciardella, a two-time president of the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce, and a local landscape architect. Councilman John Boyle,

who represents the political camp more receptive to development, has endorsed Mr. Ciardella.

All three candidates agree on several issues, including preserving Bayfront Park as open space, continuing to explore public/private partnership opportunities, and addressing growing employee costs. But when it comes to two issues that could have big impacts on the town — El Camino Real and high-speed rail — the candidates don't see eye-to-eye.

El Camino Real

The main message from Mr. Ciardella's campaign is a simple one: The council needs to move faster in efforts to revamp properties along El Camino Real and the city's downtown area.

The city is starting phase two of what's expected to be a years-long "visioning process" for revamping abandoned auto lots along El Camino Real. The effort has cost the city \$226,000 in consultant fees and other costs thus far, and will likely cost hundreds of thousands more in consultant expenses and land-use studies.

Mr. Ciardella admits he's "taken a backseat" on the project, and hasn't attended any of the community workshops devoted to revamping El Camino Real properties, but he says the council has spent too much time and money on studies, and needs to start making decisions.

"They haven't accomplished anything," said Mr. Ciardella, who has helped design several city projects, including the Menlo Square condo-commercial project at the intersection of Oak Grove and Merrill Street. "Every time I turn around, there's another consultant."

But sitting council members — including Mr. Ciardella supporter John Boyle — have stressed that the high costs and long timeline of the project are justified in order to get the community to weigh in



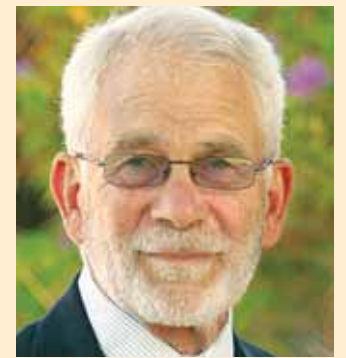
Kelly Fergusson

Age: 46
Experience: Present: Menlo Park City Council member since 2004, served as mayor in 2007; San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee member; City/Council Association of Governments board member; Association of Bay Area Governments representative; Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency policy advisory committee member. Former planning commissioner, 2002-2004.
Profession: Incumbent, business manager of clean energy projects for Siemens Building Technologies.
Education: Ph.D. and M.S., Stanford University Department of Civil Engineering. B.S., Stanford University.
Key endorsements: Menlo Park City Council members Richard Cline, Andy Cohen and Heyward Robinson; Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter; San Mateo County Democratic Party; San Mateo County Labor Council; Menlo Park Police Officers' Association.



Richard "Rick" Ciardella

Age: 57
Experience: Present: Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce executive board member, served as board chairman in 2004 and 2005; chair of Connoisseur's Marketplace event. Former: Environmental Beautification Commission member, 1978-1979, and 1991-1998; Menlo-Atherton High School Performing Arts Center Committee member; Trees for Menlo volunteer.
Profession: Landscape architect, Ciardella Associates.
Education: M.A., Harvard Graduate School of Design. B.A., California State Polytechnic University — Pomona.
Key endorsements: Menlo Park City Council member John Boyle, Silicon Valley Association of Realtors.



Andrew "Andy" Cohen

Age: 68
Experience: Present: Menlo Park City Council member since 2004, current mayor; San Mateo County Council of Cities representative; Airport Community Roundtable board member; Association of Bay Area Governments representative. Former: Judge, California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, 1989-1994.
Profession: Incumbent, retired judge
Education: Law degree, Stanford University. B.A., Dartmouth College.
Key endorsements: Menlo Park City Council members Richard Cline, Kelly Fergusson, and Heyward Robinson; Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter; San Mateo County Democratic Party; San Mateo County Labor Council; Silicon Valley Association of Realtors.

on the future of El Camino Real. Incumbents Cohen and Fergusson said the council has to take its time to get a vision for the corridor with widespread support.

Incumbents Cohen and Fergusson said the council will take action, but the process needs to move slowly to garner public input.

"There are six prior studies sitting on the shelf because they lacked the community's support," said Ms. Fergusson, referring to past city-led efforts to come up with a plan for overhauling the El Camino Real corridor. "Menlo

Park has been plagued by these piecemeal development proposals that have divided our community. We need to get beyond that, and this is our only way."

Mr. Cohen acknowledged that the city could "tighten up" the time and money spent on studies and consultants, but he stressed that there are some residents who want to see higher densities and more intense development along El Camino Real, and others that want little to no development.

"These dramatically opposing viewpoints must be brought to

consensus — not compromise," Mr. Cohen said.

Asked if community-wide compromise is possible, Mr. Cohen pointed to the smaller, less-dense version of the proposed Derry condo-commercial development. The 108-condo compromise project, not yet approved by the council, is a result of negotiations between the developer and a core group of residents who opposed the original 135-condo project.

Mr. Ciardella has a different

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field, and have refused to apply for permits to hold practices later than allowed by the ordinance.

Mr. Moore said there wouldn't be a problem if there were more fields available to youth sports teams, and that he would talk to private schools about using their fields. "I think an arrangement could be worked out," he said.

Ms. Lewis said that she doesn't think youth sports teams should have to follow the special events rules, and pointed out that there

haven't been any problems with Pop Warner lately. "It shows they are living peacefully and in harmony with neighbors," she said.

Ms. McKeithen lamented that the issue has become "highly politicized," and said she is open to changing the ordinance. The ordinance originated from problems with a designer showcase house, but it was written broadly because "the town wanted to treat all events equally," she said.

"Last summer, not a single resident called and complained about Pop Warner," Ms. McKeithen said. "They worked it out."

Mr. Henig said he doesn't advocate leaving an ordinance on the books that's not being enforced. "I don't think it's a good idea. It comes down to who has the political clout to have it enforced or not enforced," he said.

Mr. Henig described himself as "a big believer in recreation," and said a solution could be negotiated that leaves field use unregulated up until 7 p.m. on weeknights and regulates use after 7 p.m.

Parcel Tax

Finding a steady funding source for Atherton is an important

issue in a town that has virtually no sales tax base. The town's parcel tax expires in 2010, and the City Council has been constantly looking for a replacement revenue source that wouldn't have to be approved by two-thirds of the voters every four or five years, as the parcel tax does.

A business tax wouldn't bring in enough money to replace the \$1.6 million or so that the parcel tax brings in annually, Ms. McKeithen said. She said a utility users tax is worth looking into. "It supports green development," and would help Atherton reduce

its carbon footprint, she said.

"I feel very good about the prospect of utility tax," Mr. Henig said. "It incentivizes people to conserve (energy)."

Ms. Lewis, who volunteered on the campaign to pass the most recent parcel tax, said she would keep it in place. She doesn't like the idea of a utility users tax. "I think (the parcel tax) is a pretty painless way for Atherton to help fund public works projects."

Mr. Moore also supports sticking with the parcel tax. "It's the only time people can vote on taxes," he said. ■

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Two run for county board of education seat

Menlo Park resident Guillermo (Memo) Morantes is running for his third four-year term on the San Mateo County Board of Education as the representative of Trustee Area 7, which includes Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley and Woodside.

Just one seat is open on the seven-member board this November; also running for this seat is Noria Zasslow, a Menlo Park resident, mother and translator. Ms. Zasslow did not respond to

Almanac inquiries by press time.

Asked why he wants to serve another term, Mr. Morantes said in an interview that he has several collaborative efforts going on that he'd like to see through to fruition.

Among them: a joint effort by Redwood City's school district, chamber of commerce and local real estate agents to provide more and better school information to prospective home buyers.

Realtors can unwittingly relay

information that is two or three years old, Mr. Morantes said.

He said he'd also like to continue reducing the duplication of course offerings between the community colleges and the regional occupation program overseen by the county Board of Education. And he wants to continue looking into sources of supplemental funding for education, given the proximity of companies such as Oracle, Electronic Arts and Genentech.

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feet of the Caltrain tracks.

Potential benefits

But Proposition 1A supporters, including Menlo Park Councilman John Boyle — the lone councilman of either town to support the bond measure — say opponents are being shortsighted.

Mr. Boyle has stressed that residents and city officials will get a chance to weigh-in on the potential local impacts of high-speed rail once the project-level environmental impact studies get under way, following approval of the bond measure.

Rod Diridon, a member of the

California High Speed Rail Authority board, echoed that sentiment.

"High-speed rail will leave communities, including Menlo Park and Atherton, in much better condition than they're in now," said Mr. Diridon in an interview with The Almanac, suggesting grade separations will lessen local congestion and improve safety. He acknowledged that along some portions of the Caltrain corridor, the project may require "maybe 10 feet of backyards," but that for the most part, claims by opponents of the project "have been exaggerated to the point of falsehood."

He pointed to projected congestion relief, reduction in carbon

emissions, and population growth as reasons why the project has garnered "overwhelming" support.

"We can't have just a regional system, just a local system, or just a high-speed rail system," Mr. Diridon said. "We need it all. We must have the ability to get people from the Central Valley to Silicon Valley. The Bay Area is running out of room, and its running out of homes."

Mr. Diridon, Councilman Boyle, and other Proposition 1A supporters have stressed that Menlo Park and Atherton are the only two cities along the proposed high-speed rail route to officially oppose the bond measure. ■

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take on the Derry project.

He said the referendum against the original project, supported by the current council majority, was "misguided." He questioned whether the compromise project will ever get built.

High-speed rail

The candidates also differ in their views of plans to shoot high-speed trains up and down the Caltrain corridor.

Ms. Fergusson, along with councilmen Cline and Robinson, have become staunch critics of Proposition 1A, the \$9.95 billion bond measure that would provide the

initial funding for an estimated \$45 billion high-speed train line that would connect San Francisco to Los Angeles. Mr. Cohen has opposed high-speed rail, but hasn't taken an official stance on the project as a council member, citing a potential conflict of interest: he lives near the Caltrain tracks.

Council members Fergusson, Cline and Robinson voted in favor of passing a resolution opposed to Proposition 1A, arguing the state hasn't addressed potential noise, construction and property impacts of the train on Menlo Park homeowners and businesses.

"This was the only way to bring them to the table," said Ms. Fergusson, referring to separate votes to oppose the bond measure and

join a lawsuit against the state on the basis the route would negatively impact Menlo Park. "I'm not going to let [the California High Speed Rail Authority] bulldoze our residents. ... The City Council is trying to manage the impacts of this project on our town."

Candidate Ciardella said he's "undecided" on Proposition 1A, but questioned council members' decision to join a lawsuit against the proposed route.

He said he sympathizes with concerns about the lack of information regarding what impacts the train would have locally, but noted that he's confident the rail authority will give Menlo Park and other cities a chance to give more input on the project. ■

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tract. They are Republican real estate agent Ronny Santana; Green Party Carol Brouillet, a nonprofit director and activist; and Libertarian Brian Holtz, an engineer and author.

State Sen. Joe Simitian is being challenged in the 11th Senate District by Republican Blair Nathan, an economics student at Stanford who writes for the Stanford Review.

Assemblyman Ira Ruskin of Redwood City is opposed by Republican Financial Consultant Annalisa Temple of Menlo Park in the 21st Assembly District.

Several other local agencies are holding contested elections: the Ravenswood School District, where seven candidates are vying

for two seats; wards 4 and 7 of the San Mateo County Office of Education; and Ward 7 of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, where 12-year veteran Ken Nitz faces San Carlos park advocate Cecily Harris in a small corner of the district including part of Woodside and Skyline.

Possibly the most bizarre election on the ballot is for the Sequoia HealthCare District, where four candidates — including three incumbents — are running for two seats. Incumbents Malcolm "Nappy" McNaughton and Kathleen M. "Katie" Kane are running for re-election to four-year terms. They are being challenged by nurse Kim Griffin and incumbent Jack Hickey, who is two years into a four-year term.

Mr. Hickey, a Libertarian who wants to dissolve the district, apparently hopes to unseat one of the two current board members running for re-election.

Ballot measures

Besides the 12 state ballot measures, San Mateo County is offering two ballot measures to raise additional money to fund its \$1.7 billion budget.

Measure Q would impose a business tax of 8 percent of gross receipts on commercial parking operators in unincorporated areas of the county.

Measure R would impose a business license tax of 2.5 percent of gross receipts on vehicle rental operators in unincorporated San Mateo County. ■

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Two vie for open space seat

By Marion Softky
Almanac Staff Writer

Veteran incumbent Ken Nitz of Redwood City faces a challenge from San Carlos parks and recreation commissioner and environmental activist Cecily Harris to represent Ward 7 on the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.

Ward 7 covers the northern part of the district, which extends from San Carlos south past Los Gatos in Santa Clara County. Ward 7 includes San Carlos, Redwood City, the northern fringe of Woodside past Skyline Boulevard, and the central Coastside south to Lobitos creek.

Founded in 1972, the district now protects more than 57,000 acres of public open space in 23 preserves.

Ken Nitz

Mr. Nitz, a senior software engineer at SRI International in Menlo Park, is seeking a fourth term on the board. He said he is proud of the accomplishments of the district over the past 12 years — including preservation of more than 16,000 acres of land that can never be developed.

"I'm detail-oriented. I ask a lot of questions of the staff," Mr. Nitz said in an interview. "I want to make sure we do things properly."

"The big thing for me is financial sustainability," he said. "Considering the financial crisis that's happening around us, I want to make sure the district stays around. This year's fine; next year's going to be a big pain."

Mr. Nitz, who enjoys hiking district trails, is also committed to protecting the land the district already has, and to manage its

resources by, for example, removing invasive non-native plants. "I will continue to buy land and open it up to the public," he said.

Cecily Harris

Cecily Harris brings a long list of environmental credentials to her campaign. Trained as a wildlife biologist with an MBA, she is a financial services manager for the San Mateo County Parks Department, as well as a parks and recreation commissioner for San Carlos, and a member of the San Mateo County Democratic Central Committee.

Ms. Harris cites her experience during 25 years of working with nonprofits and government agencies, serving on boards and advisory commissions. "I understand the role a board member plays," she said. "So I think I can hit the ground running."

Ms. Harris wants to help the district balance acquisition of new lands with protection and preservation of district lands, and provide access to the public.

"The district has done a fabulous job of acquiring land. We're blessed," Ms. Harris said. "I would like to see just as much emphasis on protection and preservation — like ridding the preserves of non-native plants and animals."

Ms. Harris also wants to increase public access to district lands. "I want to add low-impact recreational trails and viewpoints," she said. "I want to make sure people can get onto our preserves — where appropriate."

"I'd like to be an ambassador for the public agency to the community." ■



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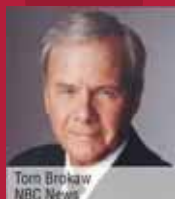
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ROBERT LEE BONIFACE

Robert Lee Boniface, 83, passed away Wednesday September 17, 2008. Robert Boniface was born November 25, 1924 in San Diego, Ca. He lived in Southern Ca. until 1970 when he moved to Atherton, Ca. He served in the US Army and was passionate about his work and family.

His career in electronics began at Neely Enterprises in North Hollywood, Ca. and continued as Executive Vice-President of Hewlett-Packard Company in Palo Alto, Ca. Other affiliations included president of the Sensory Access Foundation, president of the Palo Alto Club and president of the Menlo Circus Club. He was a very active participant in tennis and golf and was a

strong supporter of Stanford Athletics. He was involved with Quarter Horses racing and served as president of the AQHA and the PCQHRA as well as owner of the Double C Ranch in Lakeview, CA.

His loving wife of 56 years, Sue, passed away last year. He is survived by his daughter Christine (Jeanne); son Craig (Vicki); five grandchildren, Tory (Megan), David (Michelle), Robert, Ryan, Justin; sister Donna; niece Julie; and nephew Robert.

Bob was respected and loved by many and will be greatly missed. No services will be held. Donations in Robert Boniface's memory may be made to Dick Gould at Stanford Athletics.

PAID OBITUARY

OBITUARIES

Darlene Jones

Former SRI librarian, hiking enthusiast

Darlene Jones, a longtime Ladera resident, died at home on Sept. 19 at the age of 72. She had been diagnosed last winter with cholangiocarcinoma, a fairly rare bile-duct cancer, according to her husband, Earle Jones.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Ms. Jones graduated from Colorado State University. In 1958, she began a decade-long career as a librarian at SRI, where, in 1962, she established a new Life Sciences Library, her husband said. Darlene and Earle met at SRI, where he also worked, and married in 1961; she resigned her position there when their daughter Andrea was born in 1968, Mr. Jones said.

Ms. Jones taught conversational English to foreign students and visiting scholars at the International Center at Stanford. She was also a volunteer at the museum at Stanford University.

An outdoors enthusiast, Ms. Jones was a member of the "Walkie-Talkies" hiking group, started by former Ladera resident Jean Rusmore, Mr. Jones said.

In addition to her husband, Earle, Ms. Jones is survived by two daughters, Andrea Ridl of Pasadena and Eileen of Santa

Clara; a sister, Diane Davis of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

At her request, no services were held.

The family prefers that donations in her memory be made to her favorite charities, which she actively supported: the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST), 222 High St., Palo Alto, CA 94301; and the Committee for Green Foothills, 3921 E. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto CA 94303.

Robert Lee Culver

Former Woodside resident

A reception and celebration of the life of Robert Lee Culver, a former Woodside resident, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Culver Chiropractic, 480 San Antonio Road, Suite 115, in Mountain View.

Mr. Culver died Aug. 22 at the age of 75.

Mr. Culver was born in Chicago and raised in New Jersey. He came to the Bay Area in 1953 during his enlistment in the U.S. Army.

After he was discharged from



Robert Culver

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Gladys Miller died of cancer in San Ramon, CA on July 23, 2008. She was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on July 16, 1927 and moved to California in 1960. She was an executive secretary at DuPont industries in Palo Alto for over thirty years and was active in the Ladies of the Elks, The Gamma Club of Palo Alto, and her local AARP chapter. She enjoyed reading, sewing and traveling. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Miller of Redwood City, her sister, Doris Larrabee of Danville, CA, and her brother, Ted Ahlquist of Worcester, MA. She is survived by her brother Richard Ahlquist of North Grafton, MA as well as her step-son, Gary Miller of Puyallup, WA and step-daughter, Bonnie Brainard of San Jose, CA.

Graveside services will be held on October 10th, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. at Alta Mesa Memorial Park, 695 Arastradero Road in Palo Alto.

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Peninsula Volunteers' 'Affair to Remember'

A gala dinner dance and a fashion show featuring Redwood City firefighters will make it "An Affair to Remember" when the Peninsula Volunteers hold their annual benefit Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Sofitel Hotel San Francisco Bay in Redwood City.

Guests are asked to come in vintage attire in homage to the movie classic, starring Deborah Kerr and Cary Grant, which was filmed in 1957.

A more contemporary note will be the show featuring PVs and Redwood City firefighters modeling fashions from Azadeh, Cache, Prestige, Graciana, Macy's Hillsdale, Patrick James, Honeys & Heroes, and Marion Jackston.

Nicole Wolf, whose mother, Sherri Burke of Atherton, is a Peninsula Volunteer and whose sister, Cheryl Burke, is featured on "Dancing With the Stars," will also model.

Mindy Perez Rubio is chairman of the event, which includes

AROUND TOWN



Colleen Haight, president-elect of Peninsula Volunteers.

a cocktail reception and dancing to the music of the Dick Bright orchestra.

Tickets to "An Affair to Remember" are \$200 per person, with sponsor seating available at an additional cost. For reservations and information, call the Peninsula Volunteers office, 326-0665.

Cantor Center hosts 'MIX'

Young professionals, ages 25 to 45, are invited to attend the Cantor Arts Center's first "MIX" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Stanford University.

The evening of art, cocktails and music aims to encourage younger audiences to "engage in the life of the museum," says Lorrann Bronnar, the center's special events manager. The mix is open to anyone 21 or older. Admission is free, with a cash bar.

The monthly event will take place on the third Thursday of each month, with evenings planned for Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. For more information, call 723-3482.

Village Enterprise Fund holds gala

The Village Enterprise Fund will hold its annual gala Sunday,

Oct. 19, at the Sharon Heights Country Club in Menlo Park. Hours are 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Village Enterprise Fund provides seed capital grants, training and mentoring to start small businesses in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The evening will feature dinner, entertainment and a live auction of African "treasures and experiences."

Tickets are \$150 per person. For information, call 802-8891.

Christopher Kimball at Kepler's boostore

Christopher Kimball, host of the popular public television cooking show America's Test Kitchen, will appear at Kepler's at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, to talk about his latest books, "Cook's Country Cookbook: Regional and Heirloom Favorites Tested and Reimagined" and "The America's Test Kitchen Family Baking Book."

In addition to his television show, Mr. Kimball serves as editor and publisher of Cook's Illustrated and Cook's Country magazines.

College coaching

College coaching workshops, presented by Alan Bisarya and Vikram Wadhvani, will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12; and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Menlo Park Library.

The two-part series will provide information on college admissions. For more information, call the library at 330-2530.

OBITUARIES

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the Army, he began a career in chiropractic and holistic medicine on the Peninsula, which spanned over 50 years.

Mr. Culver is survived by his wife of 26 years, Joan; five children and four grandchildren; his mother, Montroux, of Virginia; and a brother, Tom, of New Jersey.

The family prefers that donations in his memory be made to VA Hospice Care Center, 3801 Miranda Ave., No. 104A, Palo Alto, CA 94034.



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

**Portola Valley Green Speaker Series:
Critical Thinking for Sustainable Communities**

The Town of Portola Valley invites you to help inaugurate your new Community Hall with the opening of our "green" speaker series: Pioneers of Sustainability. For our first event we welcome Amory Lovins, a forerunner in the green building and sustainable communities movement. Mr. Lovins is cofounder and Chief Scientist for the Rocky Mountain Institute (www.rmi.org). Details: Monday, October 13th, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Center Community Hall, 765 Portola Road. Carpooling encouraged as parking is limited. For more info, contact Brandi de Garmeaux, bdegarmeaux@portolavalley.net or 650.851.1700 ext. 222.

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

Of Note

Woodside Day of the Horse. Demonstrations, craft projects, stagecoach rides at the Horse Fair teach children and adults about the horse's heritage, legacy in shaping the character of Woodside and local horse organizations and riding programs. Open to the public. Sat., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Free. Woodside Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.whoa94062.org

"Paperback Dreams": Special KQED Screening. "This PBS documentary by filmmaker Alex Beckstead captures the spirit of independent bookstores and their struggle to survive in the digital age. Reception and discussion sponsored by Hometown Peninsula Independent Business Alliance," Kepler's says. Sun., Oct. 12, 6-9 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Singer/songwriter Nancy Cassidy. The Menlo Park Library Foundation invites children and their families to the library in support of the renovations of the Children's Room. Nancy Cassidy will perform some children's songs. Sun., Oct. 12, 2 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Public Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. www.menloparklibrary.org

Pros & Cons of state propositions. The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto will present two free public meetings on pros and cons of all propositions on the Nov. 4 ballot. Dates and locations: Wed., Oct. 8, 7-8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto; and Tue., Oct. 14, 1-2 p.m., Stevenson House, 455 Charleston Road, Palo Alto.

Birds of Bayfront Park. See some of the birds that call Bayfront Park home. Experienced birders will be available to show close-up views of birds. Bring binoculars or look through those provided. Meet along entrance road. Sat., Oct. 11, 9-11 a.m. Free. Bayfront Park, end of Marsh Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-325-7841. www.friendsofbayfrontpark.org

Sudanese Refugee Experience. Bay Area Sudanese refugees discuss their experiences in Sudan and the United States. Presented in cooperation with San Jose-based Hope with Sudan, which provides scholarships and mentors. Sudanese "Lost Boys and Girls" in the San Francisco Bay Area. Wed., Oct. 15, 2008, 7-8 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. www.smcl.org

Pancake Breakfast. La Honda Volunteer Fire Brigade hosts its annual fundraiser pancake breakfast. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Pancake

Breakfast, 8945 La Honda Rd., La Honda. Call 650 747 0129.

On Stage

"Radio Golf." Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright August Wilson's final play in his cycle examining the African-American experience in 20th century America. Aldo Billingslea stars. Oct. 8-Nov. 2, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. \$21-64. TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. theatreworks.org

"Hey Shakespeare, Get a Job!" North Star Academy and John Gill School bring scenes from Shakespeare's plays to the stage. Oct. 16-19, 7-9 p.m. \$8. McKinley Auditorium, 400 Duane St., Redwood City. Call 650-482-5980. <http://peninsulafunplays.blogspot.com/>

Talks/Authors

Alice Schroeder's "The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life." This book recounts the life and times of the legendary Omaha investor, who has allowed the author "unprecedented access," says Kepler's. Tue., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Christopher Kimball's "Cook's Country Cookbook." Mr. Kimball is editor and publisher of Cook's Illustrated and Cook's Country Magazine, and is host of America's Test Kitchen, a public television cooking show. Thu., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Randall Stross's "Planet Google." Author will discuss his book on what he calls the "most transformative and potentially disruptive" company. Stross writes the NY Times column, "Digital Domain," and is professor of business at San Jose State. Wed., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

SF Opera Previews. The October previews of the SF Opera presentations are: Oct. 14, "Boris Godunov." Oct. 21, "L'Elisir d'amore." Presented by South Peninsula Opera Guild and Little House. 7:30-9 p.m. \$8 members, \$10 non-members. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. Peninsula Volunteers Inc.

"Away With All Gods." Sunsara Taylor speaks at Stanford on her national tour on

behalf of the recent book by Bob Avakian, "Away With All Gods! Unchaining the Mind and Radically Changing the World." Thu., Oct. 9, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, History Corner [Main Quad, Bldg 200] Room 20, Stanford. awaywithallgods.com

63 Years on Borrowed Time. George Heller, a longtime Peninsula resident, survived World War II in Europe in slave labor camps and concentration camps. Thu., Oct. 9, 2008, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Family YMCA, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-842-2706. www.ymcamidpen.org

Cloud Computing: Is it ready for the Enterprise? After a presentation by Nicholas Carr, author of "The Big Switch..." a panel will debate the future of cloud computing. Mon., Oct. 13, 2008, 6-9 p.m. \$20 for members, \$35 for others. \$50 at the door. SAP Labs, Building D, 3410 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-386-5015. <http://www.gaba-network.org>

Diane Johnson's "Lulu in Marrakech." A novel of double standards and double agents by the author of "Le Divorce." Wed., Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

eWomenNetwork "Accelerated Networking" Lunch. Speaker: Zita Gustin. Topic: "Going Virtual: How Social Networking can Increase your Expert Status and Grow Your Business." Fri., Oct. 10, noon-3 p.m. \$45 members, \$55 non-members through noon 10/6, \$65 after. Crowne Plaza Cabana, 4290 El Camino, Palo Alto. Call 408-288-8484.

Life of Juana Briones. Palo Alto Historical Association presents Jeanne Farr McDonnell, author of the new book, "Juana Briones of 19th Century California," discussing Juana Briones' life across eras on Sun., Oct. 12, 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Lucie Stern Community Center auditorium, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Literacy expert Mem Fox will reveal the emotional and intellectual impact reading aloud to children has on their ability to learn to read. Mon., Oct. 20, 2008, 7:30 p.m. \$15, book included, \$10, event only. Spangenberg Theater, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

Optimizing the Power of Innovation as a Strategic Initiative: A journey of change for the Haas School of Business and two Fortune 100 companies. Thu., Oct. 16, 7:30-10:30 a.m. \$25 members, students, affiliates; \$35 all others; \$40 at door. SRI - Stanford Research Institute, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 408-209-5679.

VC Taskforce: VC Connect. A roundtable of experienced venture capitalists. Thu., Oct. 9, 6-8:30 p.m. \$35 member, \$45 affiliate, \$65 non-member, +\$10 door. Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, 950 Page Mill Road (main entrance), Palo Alto. Call 650-687-4116. <http://www.VCTaskForce.com>

Art

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A Garden of Earthly Delights. Barbara von Haunalter has created a series of watercolor and acrylic paintings glorifying the edible fruits and vegetables that grow in her yard. Exhibit runs through Oct. 31. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Menlo Art League Juried Show. Oct. 5-31, 2008. Noon-4 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-366-7343.

"A Change Of Perspective." An exhibition of work by Menlo Park fine-art photographer Nick Winkworth is on display through Oct. 26. Free. Cafe Zoe, 1929 Menalto Ave., Menlo Park. www.absolutelblank.com

Auditions

"A Christmas Carol" at Palo Alto Children's Theatre. A musical adaptation of Dickens' holiday classic. Auditions: Tue., Oct. 14 and Wed., Oct. 15 at 3:45 p.m. Open to ages 8 through high school. All audition materials provided by the Children's Theatre. Performs Dec 5-20. 3:45-6 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930. www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

Classes

A Harvest of Pumpkin and Squash with Lou Pappas. Celebrate the harvest of pumpkins and squash with a participation-style cooking class in the Carriage House. Sun., Oct. 12, 5-7:30 p.m. \$40 member, \$50 non-member. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. <http://www.gamblegarden.org>

Bilingual Symposium. Symposium with keynote speaker Kathryn Lindholm Leary, Ph.D. of SJSU, and other language-immersion experts. Tailored for educators and parents of bilingual students. Sat., Oct. 11, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Free. International School of the Peninsula, 151 Laura Lane, Palo Alto. Call 650-251-8506. www.istp.org/BilingualSymposium

Women's Writing Workshop Fall 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

Workshop with Rene van Rems. Learn floral design tips from the master of Euro style, Rene van Rems, in an intimate group setting and create two take-home arrangements. Attendees should bring their own shears and dress casually. Proceeds benefit Family Service. Includes lunch. Tue., Oct. 21, 2008, 9 a.m.-noon \$160. Menlo Circus Club, 190 Park Lane, Atherton. www.familyserviceagency.org

Your Memories, Your Way. Learn about photo preservation and strategies for getting out from under a backlog of photo memories and into stories told. The guest speaker is Bridget Courghran, memory-keeping consultant. Wed., Oct. 8, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 231. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

Kids & Families

Kitka: Lullabies and Songs of Childhood. Eastern European cradle songs, songs sung by the young, songs of grown children remembering their parents, and songs that reflect on youth. Sun., Oct. 12, 4-6 p.m. \$25/\$18. St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 510-444-0323. <http://www.kitka.org>


David Carter's "Big Bug Book and Yellow Square." Master paper engineer David Carter will present two kids books. Thu., Oct. 9, 6 p.m. Free. Redwood City Main Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-780-7018. www.keplers.com

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.





Story Time with Lisa Brown. "San Francisco author and illustrator Lisa Brown will help you follow along as a brother and sister go through their day at preschool, experiencing the ups and downs of being a toddler," Kepler's says. Sun., Oct. 12, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Tony DiTerlizzi's "Kenny and the Dragon." "Remember a little series called the Spiderwick Chronicles? Then you might be excited to know that co-creator Tony DiTerlizzi is coming to the Redwood City Library to share his new book! A fresh and

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funny take on Kenneth Graeme's *The Reluctant Dragon*. Enter our drawing contest to win the prize," Kepler's says. Wed., Oct. 8, 6 p.m. Free. Redwood City Main Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-780-7018. www.keplers.com

Volunteers

Nature docents. Environmental Volunteers work with children and involve them in hands-on about Bay Area environments. Docent training Wed. Oct. 22, 2008, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Class fee is \$50 (scholarships available). Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-961-0545. www.EVols.org

History museum docents. The San Mateo County Historical Association welcomes people interested in helping at our three historical sites: the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City, Woodside Store in Woodside, and Sanchez Adobe in Pacifica. Oct. 18-19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 33. www.historysmc.org

Et Alia

"State by State: A Panoramic Portrait of America." A 35-minute film about the book. A collection of 50 essays resurrects a landmark effort from the 1930s when the Federal Writers' Project commissioned America's best authors "to describe America to Americans." Sat., Oct. 11, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

"What is the What." Join us for a discussion of Dave Eggers' "What is the What." Thu., Oct. 16, noon-1 p.m. Free. Redwood City Downtown Library, 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. www.onebookreads.com

Watercolor Painting Demonstration. Menlo Art League demonstration by watercolorist Miho Simunovic. Wed., Oct. 8, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650.854.4656.

Little House Asian Art Lecture. "The Silk Road: Globalization 1.0." Asian Art Museum of San Francisco. Docent Kathleen Brauntsein speaks on effect of trade and migration on Eastern and Western cultures. Thu., Oct. 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$3 members/\$5 non-members. Little House Auditorium, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 231.

Roundtable at Stanford University. Moderator Tom Brokaw and host Stanford President John Hennessy lead roundtable discussion with leaders in government, business and philanthropy on the challenges of today. Sat., Oct. 11, 9:15-11 a.m. \$10. Maples Pavilion, 655 Campus Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-1844. stanford.edu/roundtable

The Best and Worst of Argentina. Amalia Popell presents an opportunity to get an intimate look at life in Argentina during the time of the Perons and the Desaparecidos. Tue., Oct. 14, 2-3 p.m. Free. Little House Auditorium, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 231.

Community Health Resource Center 101. Debbie Swartz, R.N., Palo Alto Medical Foundation, will speak at Little House on the types of services offered at the Community Health Resource Center and how to access reliable health information. Wed., Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025, ext. 231. www.peninsulavolunteers.org

"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

Pathways One from the Heart Awards Breakfast. Steve Ford, son of former President Gerald R. Ford, is guest speaker at 18th annual One from the Heart Awards breakfast. Sat., Oct. 11, 7:30-9:30 a.m. Individual seats available for \$90 each. Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel, Palo Alto. Call 408-730-1200. http://www.pathwayshealth.org

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."

FALL RUMMAGE SALE WOODSIDE VILLAGE CHURCH

October 9, Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Outside only 8 a.m.)
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October 10, Friday 9 a.m.-noon (Outside only 8 a.m.)
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Saturday, November 8 at 1 p.m.
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Open House
Sunday, October 26 at 1 p.m.
Sunday, November 23 at 1 p.m.
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SHARON HEIGHTS PUMP STATION DESIGN

The City of Menlo Park is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide design services for a new, replacement, potable water pump station in Sharon Heights. The objective of this project is the development of a complete, detailed design and specifications from which contractors can prepare bids for construction. Current technology is to be incorporated in this new state-of-the-art facility for maximum reliability and energy efficiency.

For the full Request for Proposals please contact:

Jennifer Ng, Senior Civil Engineer
Engineering Division, City of Menlo Park
Telephone: (650) 330-6740
www.menlopark.org/cip

SUBMITTALS must be received at the City of Menlo Park, Engineering Division by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2008**

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- Right of the entry is the "library style" formal dining room with chair rail, built-in bookshelves, skylight, and double French doors that can be opened to the living room or can be closed for a more intimate experience.
- Balancing the dining room is a home office/den with courtyard views.
- Beautifully remodeled kitchen with top-grade appliances, granite countertops include the center island and expansive eating bar. The custom cabinetry offers exceptional storage plus such conveniences as pull out storage, 2 appliance barns, and pot drawers under the Viking 6-burner gas cooktop.
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ATHERTON LOT W/COTTAGE

Quiet location, lovely open yard w/redwood grove, mature trees. MP schools, close to town center, library & Holbrook-Palmer Park!
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TRADITIONAL WEST ATHERTON \$3,850,000
4 BR 3 BA Two-story remodeled home w/great indoor/outdoor pool/Windows/French doors overlooking spacious lawn, pool, & mature trees. Great neighborhood.
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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 front footage. Pool. Approx 1 acre!
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LINDENWOOD HOME \$2,950,000
4 BR 3.5 BA You'll love this spacious home with pool, spa and private gardens for its easy living style and multiple indoor/outdoor entertainment areas.
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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.
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ATHERTON LOT W/COTTAGE \$1,130,000
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EXCEPTIONAL ALLIED ARTS! \$2,450,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful Allied Arts charmer w/in walking distance to downtown. Priv yard w/upgrades to numerous to mention. Ready for the most discriminating buyer.
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VINTAGE OAKS HOME \$2,395,000
4 BR 3 BA Sparkling 4BR/3BA single story vintage oaks home, huge FR/Kit w/granite, freshly painted & hwdw floors just refinished.
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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.
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STYLISH CONTEMPORARY! \$1,349,000
3 BR 2 BA Tasteful remodel w/granite kitchen, tiled baths, hardwood floors, large dining/family room off kitchen, spacious MB, sunny yard, patio & deck. Adjacent to Open Space.
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RUSTIC CHARM \$975,000
2 BR 2 BA On approx .5 ac. Remold kit, baths, new carpet & paint surrounded by lovely flagstone path, patio & nature. Possible Seller Financing.
Celeste Henzel **650.851.1961**

SAN MATEO

TOP FLOOR DELIGHT \$465,000
2 BR 1 BA Beautifully upgraded top floor condo in The Gardens. This home features black granite kitchen counters & stainless appliances. Washer/dryer.
Janie & John Barman **650.325.6161**
REMODELED TOP FLOOR CONDO \$425,000
1 BR 1 BA Remod unit-Immaculate cond. Newer kit w/ granite cntrs. Spacious rms. Walk-in closet. FIP in LR. Complex has 2 pools/ sauna.
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson **650.325.6161**

LOS ALTOS HILLS

GRAND HOME \$5,995,000
4 BR 4 BA Built just 4 yrs ago as a trad. English cntry manor, & positioned in an area of other estates all with the backdrop of Rancho San Antonio open space.
Chris Taelmans **650.851.2666**

MENLO PARK

TRADITIONAL W. MENLO \$4,399,000
3 level home just 3 yrs new. Features include formal LR, DR, FR adjacent to kitchen, plus 6 BR, 5 full BA & 2 half baths. Elegant touches throughout.
Jim McCahon **650.851.2666**
PRIME WEST MENLO! \$4,150,000
6 BR 4 BA Final plans submitted to building dept. for 6BR/6BA, 5400sf Craftsman on 10,690sf lot. Designed by renowned architect Steve Pogue.
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5 BR 4 BA Three levels. Soaring coffered ceilings, library, chef's kitchen adjoins family room, sauna, game and media rooms. Walk to desirable Encinal school!
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HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$2,849,000
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Siobhan O'Sullivan **650.324.4456**

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**
NEW CONSTRUCTION! \$3,149,000
5 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful New Construction in Professorville, 5 beds/ 5.5 baths, fantastic finishes, w/sep. entrance for guest quarters.
Hanna Shacham **650.324.4456**
UNEXPECTED ELEGANCE \$2,795,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Handsome 1-level home combines excellent new construction, remodeling & "green" considerations w/ the charm of yesteryear. Near Stanford, downtown.
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PA 3200+HM ON 9500+LOT \$2,250,000
2 BR 2 BA Tucked Behind Private Hedge. Light Bright Home Includes Den/Office And Bonus Room. Warm Wood Finishes. Close To School/Downtown. Charming!
Deirdre Sauvage **650.323.7751**
SHARP DOWNTOWN CONDO! \$799,800
2 BR 2 BA Handsome, updated downtown condo. Remodeled kitchen w/breakfast area, LR w/FP & built-ins. Convenient location!
Carol MacCorkle & Tory Fratt **650.324.4456**

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STERLING HEIGHTS HOME \$1,449,000
4 BR 3 BA Perfect blend of elegance, fine finishes and fabulous floor plan. Huge price reduction!
Kathleen & Dave Pasin **650.325.6161**
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**
MT CARMEL 14,000+ SF LOT \$1,060,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Lg lot. House is in original condition but has lots of potential, family room, lg inviting porch, sunny living room & dining room w/ walls of windows.
Owen Halliday **650.325.6161**
COZY HOME WITH STUDIO \$795,000
3 BR 3 BA 3BR 3BA Sun Rm Living & Dining Rm Great Floor Plan. Hardwood Floors & Granite Countertops. Spacious Home Covered Patio, Lots Of Storage. Curb Appeal.
Joe Parsons **650.323.7751**
GORGEOUS TOWNHOME! \$725,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Spacious, exquisitely updated. Gorgeous kitchen w/ granite, stainless appliances. Grand master suite. LR/DR open to patio. Inside laundry. 2-car gar.
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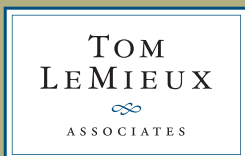
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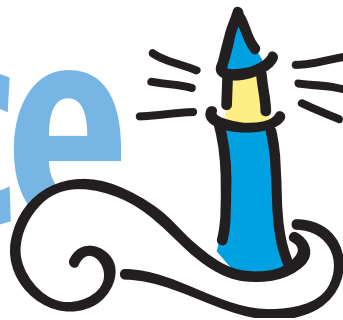
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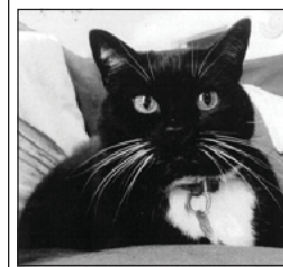
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File No. 228946

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Firehouse Grill & Brewery, 1765 E. Bayshore Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303: Firehouse EPA LLC, 50 W. San Fernando, 14th Floor, San Jose, CA 95113 This business is being conducted by Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/1/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 9/2/08. (Almanac Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229009

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Lobo Construction; 2) Lobo Roofing; 3) Lobo Iron Works, 41 Thomas, #3, Brisbane, CA 94005: Jorge Alfredo Pena, 41 Thomas #3, Brisbane, CA 94005 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 9/4/08. (Almanac 9/17, 24, 10/1, 8, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229027

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, ST International Trading, 600 Sharon Park Dr., Ste. A-102, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Shirin Tehrani, 600 Sharon Park Dr., Ste. A-102, 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 9/5/08. (Almanac 9/17, 24, 10/1, 8, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229069

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Pentech, 1090 Eden Bower Lane, Redwood City, CA 94061: Robert Kastelic, 1090 Eden Bower Lane, Redwood City, CA 94061 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 9/8/08. (Almanac 9/17, 24, 10/1, 8, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 228654

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The Paver Guys, 1159 Hollyburne Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Elias Antonio Gonzalez, 1159 Hollyburne Avenue, 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 8/11/08. (Almanac 9/17, 24, 10/1, 8, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229080

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Nordoon Real Estate; Nordoon Realty, 199 California Dr., #200, Millbrae, CA 94030: BIX Equity Management, Inc., California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 8, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 9/9/08. (Almanac 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 228926

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Intramuros, 2019 Ray Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010: Mark De Leon, 2019 Ray Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010

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 8/28/08. (Almanac 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229092

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Topos Art, 901 Fremont Pl., #4, Menlo Park, CA 94025: John Clark, 901 Fremont Pl., #4, 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 9/10/08. (Almanac Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229370

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mengel Construction, 2018 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062: James C. mengel, 2018 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062; Gregory L. Mengel, 2018 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, CA 94062 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 9/29/08. (Almanac October 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229276

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Heartwear, 468 Upland Road, Redwood City, CA 94062: Darlene Heidi Romano Archdeacon, 468 Upland Road, Redwood City, CA 94062 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 9/23/08. (Almanac Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229188

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Taylor Construction, 124 Jasmine Way, East Palo Alto, CA 94303. Ron Apache Taylor, 124 Jasmine Way, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 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 9/17/08. (Almanac Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229199

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Carol Ratto Massage Therapy, 1200 Industrial Rd., Ste. 1, San Carlos, CA 94070: Carol Marie Ratto, 1126 Persia Ave., San Francisco, CA 94112 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 9/18/08. (Almanac Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229239

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Kicks, 1060 Evelyn St., Menlo Park, CA 94025: Calla Designs, Inc., PO Box 1118, Menlo Park, CA 94026 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 9/22/08. (Almanac Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 229368

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Remedy Spa by

Snejzana, 846 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025: Snejzana Maric, 4054 Bell Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536 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 9/29/08. (Almanac Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008)

997 All Other Legals

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)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 30143149 Trustee Sale No.: 52462 Loan No.: 9041020983 APN: 055-372-060-8 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 09/16/2004. 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 10/21/2008 at 12:30 P.M., DSL Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 9/28/04 as Instrument #2004-193701 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Roberto L. Medina, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Trustor. Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., 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

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bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. 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: 1320 Windermere Avenue, Menlo Park, California 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: \$479,207.67 (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 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: 10/4/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P469605 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/2008 (Published in the Almanac 10/8, 15, 22, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 1430 Loan No. 1430 Title Order No. 3781581 APN 072-180-070 and 072-180-080 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/01/2005. 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 10/28/2008 at 12:30PM, Pacific Oak Foreclosure Services as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust RECORDED ON 4/6/05 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2005-054539 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Napoleon Davis, Trustee of the Jonathan Carroll and Gina Carroll 1995 Family Trust, as Trustor, North American Life Insurance Company of Texas, 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: Parcel 1: Beginning at a point in the center line of State Highway, formerly a County road, designated as Route 6 Division 2 of the San Mateo County Road System, said Point of Beginning being distant Southeasterly along said center line, South 40 degrees 10' East, 370.00 feet from Engineer's Station 300 plus 96.81 of the County Engineer's Survey of said Route 6 Division 2, said station being marked on the ground by concrete monuments set opposite as shown on that certain Record of Survey Map filed in Book 1 of Record of Survey Maps, at Page 102, Records of San Mateo County; Thence from said Point of Beginning, South 25A° 49' 20" East, 275.82 feet; Thence South 0A° 06' West 131.71 feet; Thence South 19A° 09' East, 163.18 feet to a point in the Southwesterly line of the hereinabove described 4.46 acre Parcel, said point being defined as the Easterly terminus of the course described as "North 70A° 51' East, 150.00 feet" in the description of said 4.46 acre Parcel, South 19A° 09' East, 110.45 feet, South 10A° 52' 30" East, 91.76 feet; South 20A° 37' East, 112.69 feet; and South 6A° 50' West, 15.75 feet to a point which bears South 23A° 48' East, 23.58 feet from an iron pipe monument; Thence South 23A° 48' East 104.42 feet to nail set in the root of an oak tree, 30 inches in diameter; Thence South 62A° 45' East 188.16 feet to an iron pipe monument; Thence North 45A° 22' East, 261 feet, more or less, to the center line of the hereinabove mentioned State Highway; Thence Northwesterly along said center line, 1075 feet more or less, to the Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom, any and all portions of the hereinabove described Parcel that lie within the limits of said State Highway. Parcel 2: Beginning at a point in the centerline of a State Highway, formerly a County road, designated as Route 6 Division 2 of the San Mateo County Road System, said Point of Beginning being distant Southeasterly along said centerline, South 40A° 10' East, 370.00 feet from Engineer's Station 299 plus 96.81 of the County Engineer's Survey of said Route 6 Division 2, said station being marked on the ground by concrete monuments set opposite as shown on that certain Record of Survey Map filed in Book 1 of record of Survey Maps,

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134008881 Title Order No.: 1161318 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/23/2006. 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 02/01/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-015332 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: Yessica Zamora, 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: 10/28/2008 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: 1155 CYPRESS STREET , EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN#: 063-383-340-5 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 \$548,516.58. 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 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: 10/4/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P469605 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/2008 (Published in the Almanac 10/8, 15, 22, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 1430 Loan No. 1430 Title Order No. 3781581 APN 072-180-070 and 072-180-080 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/01/2005. 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 10/28/2008 at 12:30PM, Pacific Oak Foreclosure Services as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust RECORDED ON 4/6/05 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2005-054539 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Napoleon Davis, Trustee of the Jonathan Carroll and Gina Carroll 1995 Family Trust, as Trustor, North American Life Insurance Company of Texas, 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: Parcel 1: Beginning at a point in the center line of State Highway, formerly a County road, designated as Route 6 Division 2 of the San Mateo County Road System, said Point of Beginning being distant Southeasterly along said center line, South 40A° 10' East, 370.00 feet from Engineer's Station 300 plus 96.81 of the County Engineer's Survey of said Route 6 Division 2, said station being marked on the ground by concrete monuments set opposite as shown on that certain Record of Survey Map filed in Book 1 of Record of Survey Maps, at Page 102, Records of San Mateo County; Thence from said Point of Beginning, South 25A° 49' 20" East, 275.82 feet; Thence South 0A° 06' West 131.71 feet; Thence South 19A° 09' East, 163.18 feet to a point in the Southwesterly line of the hereinabove described 4.46 acre Parcel, said point being defined as the Easterly terminus of the course described as "North 70A° 51' East, 150.00 feet" in the description of said 4.46 acre Parcel, South 19A° 09' East, 110.45 feet, South 10A° 52' 30" East, 91.76 feet; South 20A° 37' East, 112.69 feet; and South 6A° 50' West, 15.75 feet to a point which bears South 23A° 48' East, 23.58 feet from an iron pipe monument. The property heretofore described is being sold à œas isà ù. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3860 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062. 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: \$3,899,835.58 (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 be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recodation. DATE: 9/30/2008 Pacific Oak Foreclosure Services 711 Tank Farm Road, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 544-9242 Dawn M. Smith, Foreclosure Specialist P476350 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/2008 (Published in the Almanac 10/8, 15, 22, 2008)

at Page 102, records of San Mateo County; Thence from said Point of Beginning, leaving the centerline of said Highway and following the Westerly line of that certain 4.46 acre Parcel of land described in Deed from Peter Folger to Robert E. Christ and Marie E. Christ, his wife, dated September 28, 1953 and recorded October 28, 1953, in Volume 249L of Official Records of San Mateo County, at Page 665, South 06A° 01' East 190.72 feet; South 25A° 00' East, 77.00 feet; and South 14A° 15' West 100.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning of this description; Thence from said True Point of Beginning, along said Westerly line of said 4.46 acre Parcel, South 35A° 43' East 225.00 feet; Thence leaving said Westerly line, South 54A° 06' 10" West, 70.50 feet, thence North 18A° 20' 10" West, 236.00 feet to the Point or Place of Beginning. Parcel 3: Together with an easement for roadway purposes over a portion of that certain strip of land, 30 feet in width, hereinafter described as Parcel "A", said portion being 15 feet in width and lying Southwesterly of and immediately adjacent to that portion of the center line of said Parcel "A" described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Parcel "A", said Point of Beginning being distant Southeasterly along said center line, 570.71 feet from the Point of Beginning of said Parcel "A"; Thence along said centerline, South 19A° 09' East, 110.45 feet; South 10A° 52' 30" East, 91.76 feet; and South 20A° 37' East, 102.66 feet; and South 6A° 50' East 152.75 feet. Parcel "A" - A strip of land, 30 feet in width, lying 15 feet on either side of the following described center line: Beginning at a point in the center line of a State Highway, formerly a County road, designated as Route 6 Division 2 of the San Mateo County Road System, said Point of Beginning being distant Southeasterly along said center line, South 40A° 10' East, 370.00 feet from Engineer's Station 300 plus 96.81 of the County Engineer's Survey of said Route 6 Division 2, said station being marked on the ground by concrete monuments set opposite as shown on that certain Record of Survey Map filed in Book 1 of Record of Survey Maps, at Page 102, Records of San Mateo County; Thence from said Point of Beginning, South 25A° 49' 20" East, 275.82 feet; Thence South 0A° 06' West 131.71 feet; Thence South 19A° 09' East, 163.18 feet to a point in the Southwesterly line of the hereinabove described 4.46 acre Parcel, said point being defined as the Easterly terminus of the course described as "North 70A° 51' East, 150.00 feet" in the description of said 4.46 acre Parcel, South 19A° 09' East, 110.45 feet, South 10A° 52' 30" East, 91.76 feet; South 20A° 37' East, 112.69 feet; and South 6A° 50' West, 15.75 feet to a point which bears South 23A° 48' East, 23.58 feet from an iron pipe monument. The property heretofore described is being sold à œas isà ù. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3860 Woodside Road, Woodside, CA 94062. 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: \$3,899,835.58 (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 be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recodation. DATE: 9/30/2008 Pacific Oak Foreclosure Services 711 Tank Farm Road, Suite 100 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 544-9242 Dawn M. Smith, Foreclosure Specialist P476350 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/2008 (Published in the Almanac 10/8, 15, 22, 2008)

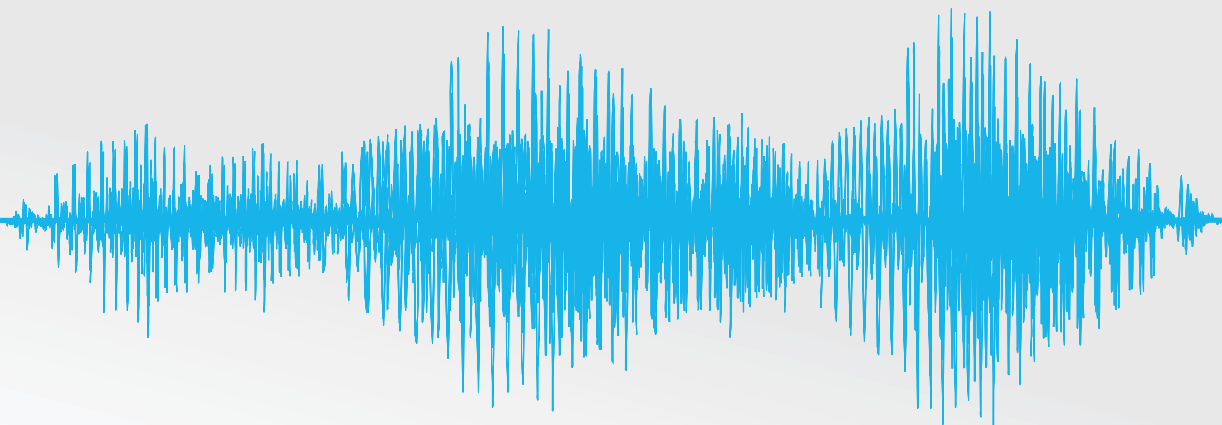
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