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Artist with bread knife

Local cake maker reaches the finals in Martha Stewart's 'Dreamers into Doers' awards contest

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Don't expect to see splattered tarps, easels, and brushes soaking in grimy jars when you enter BethAnn Goldberg's Menlo Park art studio. Nor should you anticipate the odor of oil paint or fresh plaster.

Instead, inhale deeply and take in the aroma of things sweet and comforting. Then, meet Ms. Goldberg — an artist who dispenses her colors through the tip of a pastry bag and chisels her sculptures with a bread knife.

Ms. Goldberg recently moved her studio from her Willows neighborhood home kitchen to a Gilbert Avenue storefront around the corner from her house. It's a light-filled building that now bears the sign, Studio Cake.

There, she mixes and measures, beats and finesse ingredients common and not so common into squares, rounds, and rectangles. Once transformed into cakes in the oven, they are transformed again into sculptures, sometimes in traditional forms such as multi-tiered wedding cakes, and sometimes shaped — with a bread knife — into animals of the wild, cars, circus caravans and watering cans.

National limelight

This has been an eventful time for the former mechanical engineer and mother of two. On Oct. 14 — after weeks of setting up her new work space with the help of her husband, Gerson Goldberg, and other family and friends — she fired up the commercial Studio Cake oven and baked her first cake in the new shop.

She also worked that morning with her son, Josh, on preliminary steps to create the birthday cake, modeled on a Ford Mustang GT500, that he will soon devour on his seventh birthday.

At the same time, she was anticipating the arrival, the following week, of a film crew from "The Martha Stewart Show," on assignment to film a segment on Ms. Goldberg and Studio Cake to be aired soon — part of the program's coverage of the 11 finalists in Ms. Stewart's national "Dreamers into Doers" awards.

Ms. Goldberg was chosen from more than 2,225 entries after submitting a 250-word essay and photos highlighting her work.

The contest recognizes "extraordinary women who turned their specific passions into a career, business or philanthropic program," according to a press release. The grand prize winner will receive \$10,000; the 10 runners-up will receive \$1,000. All winners will win vacations of varying lengths.

The finalists will be highlighted, and the grand prize



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One of BethAnn Goldberg's most unusual creations was a wedding cake in the shape of a giant turtle. See her other creations on the left.

winner announced, on the Nov. 12 show, according to the press release.

Sweet career

Ms. Goldberg shares her new storefront space with Cindy Davis, who makes astonishing-looking candies for wholesale for her business, Xocolata.

As Ms. Davis is creating her Halloween and Thanksgiving confections on a recent afternoon, Ms. Goldberg is explaining the evolution of her career as a cake maker.

More than a decade ago, Ms. Goldberg says, she found herself increasingly unhappy in her career, which included stints at NASA and, later, Applied Materials. Educated at Stanford to excel as an engineer, she had never taken classes on the art of baking or cooking.

When her daughter, Elley, now 8, was nearing her first birthday, Ms. Goldberg decided to make a cake that reflected how special her first child was. She made a giant caterpillar. "I just wanted to see my baby smeared in green icing," she says with a laugh.

By the time Elley's second birthday rolled around, the toddler was in the kitchen helping her mother bake a "dirt cake" to celebrate.

As time went on, Ms. Goldberg immersed herself in cake-baking projects, developing recipes and themes, and offering her cakes for sale by special order. Among the creations found in her photo album are a shark, an alligator,

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BethAnn Goldberg, creator and owner of Studio Cake, poses inside the bakery with her creations.

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a monkey and a puppy in a purse; a 1957 Chevy, a clown seated on a ball, and Oscar the Grouch in a trash can.

One of her most unusual creations was a wedding cake in the shape of a giant turtle, which bore a miniature traditional wedding cake on its back. It was made for a couple who had assumed they were going to order a traditional cake, until they saw what their cake-maker was capable of.

A turtle was chosen — although Ms. Goldberg had never made such a creature before — because the bride-to-be was fond of them. But, the bride

warned, don't tell her mother, because she was paying for it, and she was a very traditional person, Ms. Goldberg says.

When the mother called Ms. Goldberg before the wedding to ask how to describe the cake on the menu she was having printed, the cake-maker hesitated. "Lemon," she finally said, "with lemon butter cream."

The turtle was a hit and the mother loved it, Ms. Goldberg happily reports.

Bigger quarters

Although she has done well as a small-business cake maker over the last several years, Ms. Goldberg was eager to find a larger space to work in. "I have the tiniest kitchen," she says, adding that her counter space is made up of "six discontinuous linear feet" — a challenge when your task is to sculpt a large turtle out of cakes and attach four finely made reptilian feet.

She had been thinking about moving the operation to a different location for some time, and when the Gilbert Avenue space — a former accountant's office — became available, she made her move.

Standing in the spacious shop, raising bent arms sideways like wings, she says, "I can finally put my elbows out."

To this day, the only baking class time Ms. Goldberg has logged is a two-hour course on fondant, the firm, sugary concoction that typically tops specialty cakes, and often tastes terrible.

Since then, she has developed her own recipe to avoid the "toxic" formula typically used by commercial bakers.

In lieu of classes, she tunes into the Food Channel religiously, she says, adding, "And Martha Stewart, too."

She can't say for sure why she developed such a love of cakes. She didn't bake as a child, although she loved taking ceramics classes, she says. When pressed to explain the appeal of cakes, she pauses, then says: I've always loved the structure of wedding cakes. There's a real dichotomy [at work] with them.

"They're gooey and homey on the inside, but they're something structured on the outside." And of course, they make people happy. ■

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The view from the new mezzanine: Servers at Left Bank restaurant in Menlo Park ready the dining room for dinner.

The right move for Left Bank

Menlo Park brasserie reopens after not-so-extreme makeover

By Jane Knoerle

Almanac Lifestyles Editor

After closing for a 10-week renovation, Left Bank in downtown Menlo Park has reopened and, judging from a recent Saturday night, diners couldn't be happier. The place was packed.

The French brasserie, first opened in 1998, now boasts a glittering new tile floor, enclosed kitchen, and dramatic stairway leading to a second-floor mezzanine, which overlooks the main floor. Gold-color walls and royal blue velvet curtains add an air of luxury.

In general, the floor plan and decor, including the signature vintage posters, remain the same.

Since reopening Oct. 1, Left Bank has scheduled several events. More than 160 fans of Jacques Pepin gathered recently to meet the celebrity chef and dine on recipes from his latest book, "Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food My Way."

Mr. Pepin worked on planning the menu with fellow chef Roland Passot, who, with Edward Levine, created the Left Bank restaurants in 1994. Starters were chicken "lollipops," smoked salmon pizza, and miniature croque-monsieur, followed by roasted butternut squash soup, pork tenderloin medallions with grape and dried cherry sauce, Brussels sprouts with bacon, and apple charlotte for dessert.

Left Bank's next big event will be the annual Beaujolais Nouveau celebration. All across France, the fruity red wine from Beaujolais is traditionally sampled at the stroke of midnight on the third Thursday of each November. This year it falls on Nov. 20.

"We make a big deal out of it," says Left Bank's general manager, Gerald Murphy. "The wine will arrive at 5 p.m. We're even thinking of having Can Can girls."

The menu at Left Bank remains essentially

the same as before the renovation. Menlo Park chef de cuisine Manuel Martinez has a monthly meeting with corporate chef Joel Guillon and the chefs from the other four Left Bank restaurants. The restaurants are serving more local produce; otherwise, the food is typically French. No fusion here.

Each month Left Bank features food from a different region of France. Last month it was Languedoc Roussillon. This month it is Lyon, home to many fine restaurants, including that of super chef Paul Bocuse.

At a recent dinner, our group of six did not order regional specialties, but settled on the regular menu.

The coq au vin, red wine-braised chicken, vegetables, and egg noodles (\$18.75) served in a little black pot made one diner happy. Her husband enjoyed the Basque-style linguine-prawns, chorizo, and *piment d'Espelette* (Basque chili pepper) in a tomato sauce (\$15.75), however, the portion looked a little skimpy.

Another couple was satisfied with old favorites: steak frites (\$19.95) and a cheese burger (\$10.75).

Moules florentine (\$12.50), considered a signature dish, were disappointing. The mussels were small and lacking in flavor. Broth from the mussels, white wine, spinach and seasoning, which can be the best part of the dish, was lukewarm.

The best part of my dinner was salad verte (\$8.75) — simply butter lettuce and herbs with a great mustard vinaigrette.

If I had room for dessert, I would have ordered profiteroles — three cream puffs filled with vanilla ice cream and covered with chocolate sauce (\$6.25). You can even order a single cream puff for \$3.25.

We enjoyed the restaurant's lively atmosphere, but it was difficult to carry on a conversation with fellow diners across the table. Chef Martinez says most customers like the buzz.

Writing about Left Bank when it opened in Menlo Park 10 years ago, The Almanac's Bill Rayburn said, "Local diners don't want Paris. They want good food, quality service, and not having to take out a small loan to go out to eat. Left Bank seems both intent and able to provide just that." Still true, Bill. ■

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'Oscar Night' auction for St. Raymond

Co-chairs Stacey Sundquist Anstead and Britt-Marie Sundquist and their committee are creating an evening of Hollywood glamour Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Menlo Circus Club for "Oscar Night," the annual St. Raymond auction and dinner-dance.

This is the second year the sisters, who are identical twins and St. Raymond parents, have chaired the fundraiser. This is also the second year the event has been held at the Menlo Circus Club, instead of the school's Kennedy Center.

Among the auction items are one-week stays at the Hotel Del Coronado's Beach Village in San Diego and the Kiahuna Beachside Resort in Kauai; VIP passes to the San Francisco 49ers training camp practice; and dinner for eight at John Bentley's in Redwood City.

The live auction committee is chaired by Suzanne Mohan, Lisa Newton and Kathleen Tiso.

"Oscar Night" is open to St. Raymond families, friends, and alumni. Tickets are \$125 per person. For ticket information, call Nina Gabb at 593-5494.

Bridge breakfast

Peninsula Bridge, the summer academic program for middle school students, will hold its fifth annual breakfast fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club, 2900 Sand Hill Road, in Menlo Park, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Check in time is 7 a.m.

A complimentary continental breakfast will be provided. There

AROUND TOWN



Photo by Tom Owen

Twin sisters Stacey Sundquist Anstead, left, and Britt-Marie Sundquist are once again co-chairing the St. Raymond auction.

will be an opportunity to give, but it is not expected, according to Bridge spokesman Sherri Shaner. For reservations, call Ms. Shaner at 408-358-8805.

Emily Joubert open house

Emily Joubert home and garden shop will hold a holiday open house from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9, at 3036 Woodside Road in Woodside.

On Saturday afternoon, artist Alexandra Hannon Frank of San Francisco will sign copies of her latest book, "Resting in the Grass," with a series of 56 paintings corresponding to the lines of the poem "Kubla Khan" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. The limited edition art

Never too old to vote!

Cheers for the lady who may be San Mateo County's oldest voter.

Florence Webb, who turned 107 in October, cast her absentee ballot at The Sequoias senior community in Portola Valley last week.

And Ms. Webb does much more than vote. She made an appearance at her birthday dinner last month, and one of her recent paintings has been on display.

Can anyone top that?

book sells for \$50.

Emily Joubert, located in the former site of In Any Event, will be filled with holiday and gift items, and champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Election wrap-up

The South Peninsula Area Republican Coalition (SPARC) will hold an election wrap-up and discussion on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Michael's at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., in Mountain View. Registration is at 6 p.m. The program begins at 6:45 p.m. with SPARC president, Duffy Price, as moderator.

There will be appetizers and a no-host bar. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members, and \$35 at the door without reservations. For reservations, call 917-9125.

Social interactions in virtual reality

How social behavior changes in today's new online virtual world will be Stanford Communication Professor Jeremy Bailenson's topic at the next meeting of Cafe Scientifique on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at SRI International, off Middlefield Road at Ringwood Avenue.

Mr. Bailenson, who heads the Virtual Human Interaction Lab, will track how remote communication has evolved from written letters, to telephones, e-mail, Internet chat rooms and video conferences.

He will focus on how social interactions are transformed in the new virtual worlds, where people can immerse themselves and interact while no one can see them or know who they really are.

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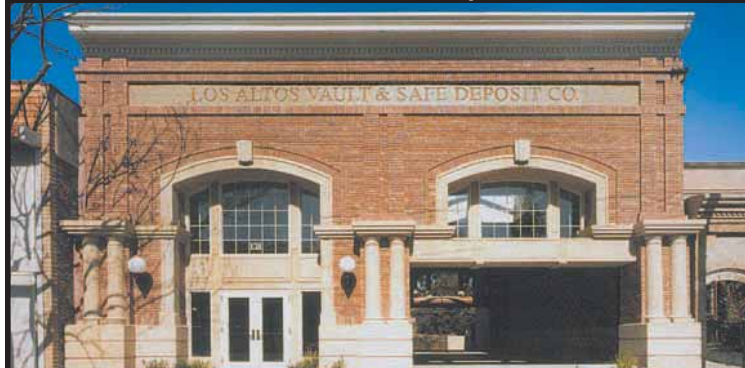
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Special Events

Holiday Book Sale. Friends of the Woodside Library hosts a holiday book sale, including best-sellers and books on art, cooking and gardening. Boxes of juvenile fiction and Californiana will also be sold. Prices are 25 cents to \$1 for most titles. Sat., Nov. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

PreChristmas Book Sale. Library parking-lot book sale on Nov. 8. Many like-new books along with CDs, videos and DVDs. Some special books will be offered above the \$1 (hardback) or 25-cent (paperback) price. Inside in case of rain. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Woodside Public Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-1532.

On Stage

“Our Town.” The Thornton Wilder small-town classic play is being performed by a cast of 20 Menlo School high school students Nov. 6-9. It opens Thurs., Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. \$8 adults, \$5 students. Florence Moore Theatre, Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-330-2001, ext. 2333.

Greater Tuna. Palo Alto Players present the quick-change comedy, “Greater Tuna,” an affectionate send-up of rural morals and mores, where two actors create the entire population of Tuna - 20 men, women, children and a dog. Nov. 7-23, 2:30-5 p.m. \$26-\$30. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.paplayers.org

“Charlotte’s Web,” A Children’s Theatre Outreach Production. E.B. White’s classic comes to life in this play about the affectionate pig Wilbur and his spider friend Charlotte. Performs Thu., Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 14 at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m. \$10 adult, \$5 child. Nixon Elementary School Theatre, 1711 Stanford Ave., Stanford. www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

“On The Razzle,” Paly Theater. Set in the 1850s in Vienna, Tom Stoppard’s “On the Razzle” is a comedy with multiple romantic twists and turns. Tickets available at door 1 hour prior to show. Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21 and 22. 7:30 p.m. \$8 students and seniors; \$10 adults. Haymarket Theater, Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. <http://web.me.com/palytheatre>

“The Enchanted.” The Foothill College Theatre Arts Department presents “The Enchanted,” a supernatural romance, through Nov. 23 in

the new Lohman Theatre. The play opens Fri., Nov. 7, 8 p.m. \$8-\$16. Foothill College Lohman Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. www.foothill.edu/fa

Talks/Authors

Woodside Library Presents Ying Chang Compestine. Cookbook and children’s book author Ying Chang Compestine will discuss her latest book “Revolution is Not a Dinner Party.” Wed., Nov. 5, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

Cool Cuisine: Taking the Bite out of Global Warming. Cool Cuisine addresses why global warming could be the best thing to happen to the culinary world in ages and reports on innovative science, business, and savory solutions to the global warming diet. Dr. Eugene Cordero is an associate professor at San Jose State. Laura Stec runs her own personal chef/catering business. Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Free. 7:30 p.m. Free Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

“Developing Creativity.” SLAC’s Martin L. Perl speaks at a Palo Alto Research Center forum on “Developing Creativity in Science, Engineering and Medicine.” Thurs., Nov. 13, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-812-4000. www.parc.com

“History Was My Beat” Courthouse Docket. On Sat., Nov. 8 at 1p.m. the Courthouse Docket continues as Jim Clifford presents “History was My Beat.” A journalist, Clifford will discuss the local stories he covered and the features he wrote during his 40 year career. 1-3 p.m. \$2 students/senior. \$4 adults. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 33. www.historysmc.org

“Saturn’s Restless Rings.” Astronomer Mark Showalter will show some of the images of Saturn sent back by the Cassini spacecraft and talk about some of the mission’s discoveries about Saturn’s system of rings. Wed., Nov. 12, 7-9 p.m. Free. Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Rd., Los Altos Hills. www.foothill.edu/ast

Amitav Ghosh. Amitav Ghosh discusses the book “Sea of Poppies,” a saga about a vast ship, the Ibis, traveling across the Indian Ocean to fight China’s vicious 19th-century Opium Wars. Ghosh is the author of many works including “The Glass Palace.” Mon., Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler’s Books, 1010

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An Evening with Children’s Authors.

Authors and illustrators Anna Grossnickle Hines, Jeanne DuPrau and Thatcher Hurd will give presentations about their work and be available for book signing. Wed., Nov. 5, 6:15-9:30 p.m. \$25 in advance/\$30 at door. Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road, San Carlos. Call 650-888-4366. www.familyconnections.org

Conversations at the Humanities Center. Join author and Stanford professor Robert Harrison for the fall Conversations at the Stanford Humanities Center. Professor Harrison will open the evening with a lecture on the cultural history of gardens, followed by a delicious dinner, discussion and a Q&A session with the speaker. RSVP required. Wed., Nov. 12, 6-8:30 p.m. \$50 per person (includes drinks and dinner). Stanford Humanities Center, 424 Santa Teresa St., Stanford. Call 650-724-8155.

Ethics of Food & the Environment Lecture Series. The Bowen H. McCoy Center for Ethics in Society presents public programs that address the ethical dimensions of contemporary social problems. The second lecture of the series, Taras Grescoe presents “Bottomfeeding: The Ethics of Eating Down the Food Chain in an Era of Industrialized Seafood.” Thu., Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium, Cummings (Nathan) Art Building, 435 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-736-2629. ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

H.W. Brands discusses and signs “Traitor to His Class: The Privileged Life and Radical Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.” Brands is the author of Andrew Jackson, Lone Star Nation, and The Age of Gold, and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for biography for The First American: The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Free. 7:30 p.m. Free Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Irene Pepperberg discusses and signs her book “Alex & Me: How a Scientist and a Parrot Uncovered a Hidden World of Animal Intelligence.” The book is about an African grey parrot who worked with Pepperberg on the notions of how birds think and communicate. Tue., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Jan Muehlfeit, Chairman, Europe, Microsoft Corporation. Muehlfeit will address the implications for global competitiveness and what he thinks Europe and the U.S. should do to stay the key players in the 21st century. Mon., Nov. 10, 6:30-8 p.m. \$15 member/\$30 non-member. Trader Vic’s, 4261 El Camino Real, Palo Alto., Call 408-280-5842.

Katherine Neville discusses and signs “The Fire.” Katherine Neville’s groundbreaking novel, The Eight, dazzled audiences more than 20 years ago and set the literary stage for the epic thriller. Now the electrifying global adventure continues, in Neville’s sequel: “The Fire.” Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Free Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Keddem’s Bagels, Lox and Learning. Jewish Family and Children’s Services has joined forces, along with many other Jewish organizations, with Yad Vashem Jerusalem and Northern California Holocaust Center to search for survivors who can identify family or friends who died in the Holocaust. Sunday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-noon. \$5 suggested donation. 10 a.m.-noon \$5 suggested donation Kehillah Jewish High School, 3900 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-949-6400. www.keddem.org

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‘Mustard Movement’

“Mustard Movement,” by Tiffany Birch was inspired by the mustard fields of La Rochelle, France, where the artist spent her childhood. It is one of eight of the artist’s expressionist paintings now on display at the GC Cafe, 657 Oak Grove Ave. in Menlo Park. Ms. Birch says “the energy” of the new cafe inspired “Mustard Movement,” which is quite different from her other paintings. A reception for the artist will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. at the cafe.

Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-3330. <http://breakfastbriefings.stanford.edu/>

Project Runway Finalist: Daniel Vosovic discusses and signs “Fashion Inside Out: Daniel V’s Guide to How Style Happens From Inspiration to Runway and Beyond.” From inspiration to execution, from first sketches to final styling, from developing a collection to defining a look, Fashion Inside Out combines practical information on fashion design with an intimate look at the fashion scene today. Friday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Free. 7:30 p.m. Free Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Therese Poletti on Art Deco. Journalist Therese Poletti discusses and signs “Art Deco San Francisco: The Architecture of Timothy Pflueger.” Pflueger’s work includes the Castro Theatre and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Headquarters in San Francisco. Wed., Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Update on Medication Treatments for ADHD, with Joshua Israel, M.D. Psychiatrist Joshua Israel, M.D., is an associate clinical professor of psychiatry at U.C.S.F. who has a private practice in San Francisco. He has written and lectured widely on contemporary pharmacologic treatments in mental health. Sponsored by CHADD Silicon Valley. Wed., Nov. 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5 suggested donation; free to CHADD members. The Friends Meeting House, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto.

Wendy Northcutt. Author Wendy Northcutt discusses and signs “The Darwin Awards Next Evolution: Chlorinating the Gene Pool,” a new collection of macabre mishaps and misadventures. The awards honor those who improve our gene pool by inadvertently removing themselves from it. Thurs., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Classes/ Workshops

Digital Nature Photography Class. For the photographer interested in learning more about the equipment, styles and techniques of nature photography as well locating some great places in the Bay Area for nature photography. The course blends lecture, hands-on coaching, field trips, and critique sessions. Thursdays from Oct. 2 to Nov. 20, 2008, 7-8:30 p.m. \$150 residents, \$175 non-residents. Palo Alto Baylands Nature Center, Palo Alto. Call 650-346-1152.

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

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

Menlo Park. Call 650-327-0759.

Researching Roots. A free demonstration of Heritage Quest and Ancestry.com, library edition, will teach visitors how to search these online resources. Librarians will also cover the Palo Alto Historical Association resources. Wed., Nov. 19, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Free. Main Library, 1213 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 329-2436. www.cityofpaloalto.org/library

Soil Foodweb. Learn how to greatly boost a garden’s health through increasing biological life. Sat., Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$27. Common Ground Organic Garden Supply & Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.commongroundinpaloalto.org

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

Concerts

Frankie Meets Jimmy. The Stork Big Band, a 17-piece band from the Family Club in San Francisco, will play hits of Jimmy Van Heusen accompanied by three Frank Sinatra sing-alikes at a special benefit concert for the Canada College Student Scholarship Fund. Sat., Nov. 8, 7-10 p.m. \$25. Canada College Main Theater, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 650-306-3238. www.canadacollege.edu

Peter Yarrow presents a concert called “Sleepytime Songs and Favorite Folk Songs.” The family evening includes music and cookies. Mon., Nov. 17, 6 p.m. Free. Kepler’s Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Pianist Dick Hyman. A concert appearance by Emmy Award-winning jazz and stride piano player Dick Hyman, who will be playing the music of Bix, Fats and James P. Johnson. Sun., Nov. 16 4 p.m. \$35 preferred, \$25 general. First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, 1985 Louis Rd, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-6662. <http://fccpa.org/paypal.htm>

Exhibits

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

Gabriel Moulin’s Photos. Moulin’s career spanned four decades and his photographic legacy ranges from the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire to the construction of

For all listings

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TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY ARCHITECTURAL AND SITE CONTROL COMMISSION RECRUITMENT



The Town Council is seeking an individual to serve on the Town’s Architectural and Site Control Commission (ASCC). The objectives of the ASCC plan review and approval is to promote the preservation of the visual character of Portola Valley, assuring that all building sites and residences are developed in a manner minimizing disturbance to natural terrain and vegetation.

The ASCC consists of 5 members appointed by the Town Council, meetings are held on the 2nd and the 4th Mondays of the month. ASCC is charged with the review of all applications for building permits for new residential projects and additions over 400 square feet, site development permits, conditional use permits, subdivision and matters referred from the Planning Commission or Town Council.

If you are interested in serving on the ASCC, please submit a letter of interest to the Town Council by Friday, November 21, 2008

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Planning Manager

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the Golden Gate Bridge. Through Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 students/senior. Free for members. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 24. www.Historysmc.org

Kids & Families

Corte Madera School Book Fair. This year CMS Book Fair will run on Nov. 6-7 and 12-14 in Old P.V. Town Library Building at CMS. Book Fair is supported by Hickleebee's Book Emporium in San Jose. Fair will have books catering to all ages and first-rate selection of adult books. All proceeds fund Portola Valley School Libraries. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Corte Madera School, Old town Library Bldg at CMS, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-9789.

Baby Musical Storytime. Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities are planned for parents and children from newborns to 2-year-olds. Wednesdays from Nov. 5 through Dec. 17, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

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

HigherNotes 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.

Musical Storytime at Atherton Library. Stories and sing-a-longs for all ages. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in October and November. 4-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

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

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

Woodside Library Toddler Musical Storytime. Finger plays, stories and songs are planned for kids ages 18 months to 3 years. Wednesdays, Nov. 5-Dec. 17, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

Film

"Ladino: 500 Years Young." It has been more than a half a millennium since the Jews were expelled from Spain. But Ladino (old Spanish with a mix of Hebrew) songs of the Sephardic Jews continue to be heard throughout Europe, Israel and North Africa. Ladino Musical Program to follow. Part of the Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival. Thu., Nov. 13, 7 p.m. General admission: \$10.50 \$12 at the door. Cubberley Community Theater, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-833-9226. www.svjff.org

"My Father, My Lord." This film depicts the price a family can pay for an obsession with ritualistic observance, even in the face of enormous tragedy. Part of the Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival. Shown With "Children of the Sun." Thu., Nov. 6, 7 p.m. General admission: \$10.50; \$12 at the door. Cubberley Community Theater, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-833-9226. www.svjff.org

International Latino Film Festival. The International Latino Film Society brings a program of films from around the world to Canada College and Century 20 Downtown Redwood City and Canada College, Nov. 11-16. Century 20 Downtown Redwood City, 825 Middlefield Rd, Woodside. www.LatinoFilmFestival.org

Outdoors

"Birds of Bayfront Park." The Friends of Bayfront Park have organized a walk with experienced birders to show visitors close-up views of different birds that have flown in for the winter or that linger here year-round. Visitors will meet along the entrance road and are asked to bring binoculars if they have them. Sat., Nov. 8, 9-11 a.m. Free. Bayfront Park, End of Marsh Road,

Menlo Park. www.friendsobayfrontpark.org

Sunday Baylands Birdwalks. Learn to identify the birds of the Palo Alto Baylands. Designed for beginners (ages 9 and up) and others interested in recognizing the area's birds by sight, sound and behaviors. Meeting time varies to coincide with favorable tides. Call or email for current schedule. Free. Baylands Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506.

Et Alia

"Ghostpile." The Department of Art & Art History at Stanford University presents "Ghostpile," a photography exhibition by Lukas Felzmann. An opening reception is set for Nov. 6, 4:30-7 p.m., with a closing reception on Dec. 6 from 3-5 p.m. Exhibit runs through Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery, 419 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-3404. art.stanford.edu

Accelerated Cure Project, a nonprofit

dedicated to curing multiple sclerosis, holds an annual event featuring a talk by U.S. national road race champion Tyler Hamilton on his connection to MS; information about the latest in MS research; a silent auction; live music, food and cocktails. Fri., Nov. 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Sheraton Palo Alto Hotel, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 415-392-0100.

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

Compline -- An Evening Service of Song. A reflective service of hymns and chant sung in the candlelit ambiance of Memorial Church. All religious and non-religious backgrounds welcome. This week Compline features the Threshold Choir, under the direction of Kate Munger. Sun., Nov. 9, 8:45-9:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford University. Call 650-724-7174. http://religiouslife.stanford.edu.

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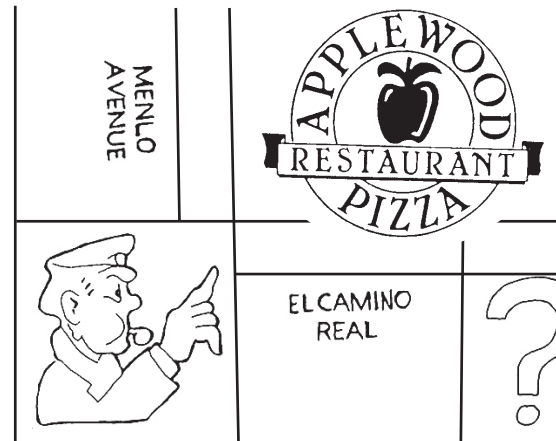
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4 BR 2 BA Tasteful remodel w/granite kitch, tiled baths, hrdwd flrs, large dining/fam rm off kitch, spacious MB. Sunny yd, patio& deck. Less than 5 mins to Hwy 280!
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MT CARMEL 14,000+ SF LOT \$1,060,000
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
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DESIRABLE WOODSIDE PLAZA \$785,000
3 BR 2 BA 3 bed, 2 bath in prime Woodside Plaza w/ lots of room for expansion. Large 9100 sf lot. New roof & fencing, fresh paint. Spacious LR/DR w/ fireplace.
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REMODELED W/ FAMILY ROOM \$1,249,000
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SAN MATEO

LOVELY LAURELWOOD HOME \$1,058,888
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EXTRAORDINARY ESTATE \$12,995,000
5 BR 6 BA In prime location set on 4.5 flat sun filled acres. Including guest/pool house, 6 fireplaces, 4 car garage, pool and sauna. Spectacularly updated.
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SPLIT LEVEL HOME \$4,150,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 3.8 ac parcel set at the end of a private country lane. Beautiful oaks, pool, tennis ct., & guest house. Stanford leased land. Remodel or build new.
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FANTASTIC HORSE PROPERTY \$4,000,000
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WALK TO TOWN \$3,295,000
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AMAZING WOODSIDE LOCATION \$3,215,000
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A GEM IN NORTH LOS ALTOS! \$4,400,000
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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.
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STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$4,995,000
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TRADITIONAL W/MENLO \$4,950,000
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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PRIME WEST MENLO! \$4,150,000
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229357

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Pure Beauty Atelier, 1166 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Agnieszka Sinanovic, 3675 Rocky Creek Court, San Jose, CA 95148. This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 16, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 9/26/08. (Almanac Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229394

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Sitt, 218 Sweet Road, Woodside, CA 94062: Katie Mae Hart, 218 Sweet Road, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 20, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/1/08. (Almanac Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229436

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Christina's Home Care Services, 2168 Carlmont Dr., #5, Belmont, CA 94002: Agnes A. Wonpat, 2168 Carlmont Dr., #5, Belmont, CA 94002 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 10/2/08. (Almanac Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 226808

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Tammy's Jewelry, 2315 El Camino Real, Suite A, Redwood City, CA 94063: Aida Ocon, 7890 Hazenut Dr., Newark, CA 94560 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 4/28/08. (Almanac Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229484

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Maui By Design; 2) Memories of Paradise, 1555 Altschul Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025: Patch of Shade, Inc., 1555 Altschul Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/6/08. (Almanac Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229497

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Loan Resource Center, 2000 Broadway St., Redwood City, CA 94063: UMAX Capital Corp., 2000 Broadway St., Redwood City, CA 94063, California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/7/08. (Almanac Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229247

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Estetica; 2) Skin Care by Kasia, 846 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025: Katarzyna Chrzanoska, 825 E. Evelyn Ave., #329, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 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 9/22/08. (Almanac Oct. 22, 29, 11/5, 12, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229769

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A American Limousine, 1451 Tilia St., San Mateo CA 94402: Paul S. Namini, 1451 Tilia St., San Mateo, CA 94402 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 10/22/08. (Almanac Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 229583

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Marlowe Berglund; 2) Marlowe Berglund Events, 904 Harmon Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Marlowe Berglund LLC, 904 Harmon Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on September 15, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/14/08. (Almanac Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229571

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, MenloAtherton Painting, 75 Arbor Rd., Suite H, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Thomas Kieninger, 4250 El Camino Real, C-125, Palo Alto, CA 94306 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 10/10/08. (Almanac Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229663

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Artist Moving; 2) AAA Cash for Cars-We don't carry parts, 190 Industrial Blvd., Brisbane, CA : Tom Flanagan, 443 15th Ave., #2, San Francisco, CA 94118 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 10/16/08. (Almanac Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229735

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Charmed by the Lake, 2144 Camino de los Robles, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Rebecca Flanagan, 2144 Camino de los Robles, 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 10/21/08. (Almanac Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229710

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Born to Surf; 2) Born 2 Surf, 2225 Sharon Road, Unit 324, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Taryn Perkins, 2225 Sharon Road, Unit 324, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Armando Inquig, 2225 Sharon Road, Unit 324, Menlo Park, CA 94025 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 10/20/08. (Almanac Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229564

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Doi Dental Lab, 321 Middlefield Road, Suite 272, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Dale Taniguchi, 1286 Green Oak Lane, Los Altos, CA 94024 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/1982. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/10/08. (Almanac Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 229772

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Peninsula Seafood; 2) Ceviche, 1805 Hillman Avenue, Belmont, CA 94002: Peninsula Seafood LLC, 1805 Hillman Avenue, Belmont, CA 94002 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/22/08. (Almanac Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008)

997 All Other Legals

CITATION TO APPEAR

Superior Court of California County of San Mateo

In the matter of the Petition of RICHARD & VICTORIA FITTING on Behalf of Luke & Paul Folawn, minors. No. A15288 / A15289. Citation to Appear.

The People of the State of California. To Tina Folawn: By order of this court you are hereby cited to appear before the judge presiding in Department 23 of this court on Nov. 18, 2008, at 9:00am then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the request of Richard and Victoria Fitting for the adoption of Luke and Paul Folawn,

your minor children, should not be granted. The address of the above court is: Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, Juvenile Division, 222 Paul Scannell Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402. /s/ John C. Fitton, Clerk. (Published in the Almanac 10/15, 22, 29, 11/5, 2008)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Rose Patick case# 118187 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rose Patick. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: David Altman in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David Altman 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 November 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 14 of the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94062. 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/ Arthur S. Weil, 671 Oak Grove Ave., Ste. K, Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650) 322-9022 (The Almanac 10/22, 29, 11/5, 2008)

Trustee Sale No.: 20080134009997 Title Order No.: 1162587 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/5/2006. 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 04/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-054273 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: Moises Nerio, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924t(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 11/18/2008 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: 2150 POPLAR AVENUE, PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN#: 063-152-020-2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$694,116.85. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale,

and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 10/26/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P478407/10/29, 11/5, 11/12/2008 (Published in the Almanac 10/29, 11/5, 12, 2008)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE will sell at public auction on November 20, 2008 at 1:30 pm... at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

Unit 060- Gerard Publishing Inc. AKA Ayanna Robert AKA Ayanna M. Robert AKA Ayanna Monique Robert a " Book Case, Sofa, 1 Arm Chair, Mattress, Box Spring, Toys, Clothing, Approx. 15 Boxes, Vacuum, Misc. Household Items

Unit 094- George Brace AKA George Aiden Brace AKA George A. Brace AKA G. Brace a " Pictures, Night Stand, Clothing, Approx. 25 Boxes, Tools, Tool Box Vacuum, Gardening Tools, Ladder, Fishing Poles, Misc. Household Items

Unit 228- Lolita Leilani Anastasia AKA Lolita L. Anastasia AKA Lolita Anastasia Tuifua AKA Lolita Leilani Anastasia Tuifua AKA Lolita Tuifua a " Pictures, Clothing, 10 Boxes, Approx. 4 Bags, Exercise Equipment, Plant Stands, Misc. Household Items

Unit 340- Vyron Ann Wiltz AKA Vyron A. Wiltz AKA Vyron Wiltz a " Clothing, Approx. 2 Boxes, Approx. 10 Bags, Misc. Personal and Household items

Unit 345- Vyron Ann Wiltz AKA Vyron A. Wiltz AKA Vyron Wiltz a " 2 Suitcases, Toys, Clothing/Bedding, Approx. 1 Boxes, Approx. 20 Bags, Misc. Personal Items

Unit 542- Nicole Edwina Walker AKA Nicole E. Walker AKA Nicole Walker a " Pictures, 1 Television, Approx. 12 Boxes, Approx. 10 Bags, Clothing, Misc. Household Items, Videos

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TS # CA08-135241-RM Loan # 0017305061 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN

EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): LEIGHTON LANG AND JAWANA LANG, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 01/29/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-014136 in book xxx, page xxx of the Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 11/25/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$363,382.18 The purported property address is: 2515 EMMETT WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 063-073-0120 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/28/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Rochelle Matkin If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P487792 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2008 (Published in the Almanac 11/5, 12, 19, 2008)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 30150708 Trustee Sale No.: 52988 Loan No.: 9041820457 APN: 055-341-050-7 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 08/08/2005. 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 11/25/2008 at 12:30PM, FCI Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 8/19/05 as Instrument #2005-143224 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Lorenzo

Castro, an unmarried man, 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 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: 1430 Chilco Street, Menlo Park CA 94025. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$627,408.85 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares, pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(b), that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's authorized agent contacted the borrower or, pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c), made efforts to contact the borrower, to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Date: 10/24/08 FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 131483)(11/05/08, 11/12/08, 11/19/08) (Published in the Almanac 11/5, 12, 19, 2008)

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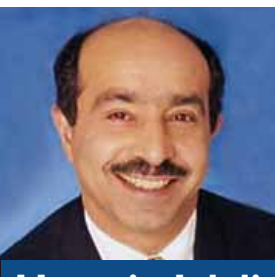
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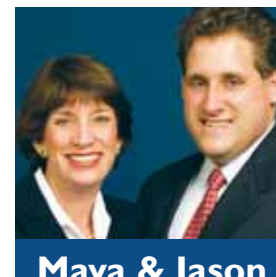
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