

# Woodside's Karl Cook: world-class equestrian at 17

By Miles McMullin  
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I have known Karl Cook since we were in diapers together. My best memory of him is one where he was climbing to the top of a tree in Huddart Park. He got to be at least 25 feet high and yelled, "Come get me."

Another favorite story of my family's about Karl is how he was riding a two-wheeler around his driveway at age 3, and careened wildly into the side of our Suburban and hit the back tire head-on. All of the observers gasped audibly, thinking he would be knocked out or even dead. But he bounced off the tire, got back on the bike, and kept going around and around the driveway. There was no stopping Karl.

Flash forward to November 2008. Karl is a world-class champion junior equestrian after riding just nine years, which means he started at age 8. It is no surprise to anyone who has known him that he is so successful.

At 17, he has already won the \$50,000 World Cup class at the Oaks Horse Show, a double gold at the North American Junior Young Rider Championships in 2007, Top Junior Rider in California in 2007 and 2008, and the Gold and Silver Medals at the North American Junior Young Rider Championships in 2008. These are just his top-level achievements.

I asked Karl some questions about his riding and why he thought he did so well at the sport. Here's what he told me:

**Q. Riding seems to be a lot like race car driving. Split second timing is key to your success at the level you ride. What do you enjoy most about the sport?**

**A.** I love the intangible connection I get with the horse when I land off the last fence and I know both the horse and I put out a really good effort. I love that feeling I have that I have done something well.

**Q. How do you communicate with the horse?**

**A.** It is hard to describe. I can just sense when the horse is feeling uncomfortable or excited and I gauge what I am going to do off of how the horse is feeling.



**MILES FILES**

Miles McMullin of Woodside is a senior at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough.

**Q. In what events do you compete?**

**A.** In the Junior and World Cup Division. I have had the most success in the Junior Division because I have been doing it for the longest. I just moved up into the World Cup Division with all of the professionals.

**Q. To what do you attribute your success?**

**A.** My trainer's training me the right way. My parents supporting me, and luck.

**Q. What makes the sport so dangerous?**

**A.** You are riding on a 1,500-pound animal that has a mind of his own. If the animal miscalculates a fence or the rider miscalculates the distance, then that 1,500-pound animal will go flailing through the air with metal shoes. People can get kicked, stepped on, landed on, thrown through the fence, etc. But I have never taken a major fall that knocked me unconscious. I have been really lucky.

**Q. When are your next events?**

**A.** I show in Sacramento Nov. 5-9. And then the week after that I am in LA at the Burbank show grounds.

Karl's trainers are Butch, Lu and Guy Thomas (Guy is the son of Butch and Lu) and he keeps his horses at the Woodside Horse Park. Karl is a senior at Menlo School in Atherton. He has to miss school sometimes to meet his horse show schedule, but he is still a good student.

I am sure we will be reading about Karl for many years to come as he is hoping to keep riding for a long time. Any kid who at age 3 takes a tire of a Suburban head-on and jumps right back has got to have a pretty tough skull, and that seems to be especially important for equestrians. ■



Photo by Jaime Esquivel

**Karl Cook**, 17, rides Notories Utopia at the North American Young Riders Championships last summer in Parker, Colorado, where he won a gold and silver medal. Karl has now won the most medals ever in this prestigious competition.

## My trip to Texas, Part Two: One hundred hours in a Methodist Church

When I found myself just after sunrise crouched in a damp field behind a duck blind — bucket of dead Mallard ducks by my side and duck call in my mouth — I felt a little like Dorothy when she first landed in Oz: I sure wasn't in California any more.



**BARBARA WOOD**

A tornado took Dorothy to Oz; a hurricane took me to Texas and Arkansas.

The Red Cross sent me to Texas in September, just before Hurricane Ike hit. In my three weeks there, I learned a lot about the Red Cross; but I fell in love with the South.

I spent 10 days in Texarkana, a town of about 60,000 straddling the Texas/Arkansas border, working 12-hour days in a church-run shelter for evacuees from Port Arthur, Texas.

I started out — probably due to some perverse reportorial curiosity I seem unable to turn off

— volunteering to work the night shift at the church. After all, I'd had a nap in the car on the drive from Fort Worth.

There was not much to do in the shelter at night but talk to the church volunteers and those of the 54 evacuees who couldn't sleep; so talk I did. Within hours I became so entranced with the South and southerners that I started plotting to get my youngest child to attend college in Arkansas. Everyone was so nice; they called me "Ma'am" and "Miss Barbara," and the food — the food was to die for.

The best was at the Golden Lady, a small cafeteria-style restaurant with oilcloth table coverings and unlimited iced tea. Despite the fact that I had been a vegetarian for the previous five months, I ordered fried chicken and ribs, plus cabbage and turnip greens cooked in pork fat, and jalapeno cornbread. I tasted deep-fried pork chops and whole fried catfish, and even managed a few bites

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**Barbara Wood** and Tameka Thomas, a Port Arthur, Texas evacuee who braided Barbara's hair into cornrows during some of their hours in a hurricane shelter.

**BARBARA WOOD**

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of peach cobbler.

The fact that I only ate two meals a day because of my working schedule saved me from gaining 20 pounds.

I developed a drawl, and discovered that Southerners will tell you their family secrets after about a 15-minute acquaintance. One family showed me their portrait featuring everyone, from grandma on down, posed with guns and sunglasses. The father carries a concealed pistol and the 23-year-old daughter owns

a pink rifle and pink pistol. We made plans for her to teach me how to shoot on my day off, but, alas, I did not get a day off.

They, for their part, could not believe my town of 5,000 people has only one church compared to the 12 in their town of 6,000, outside Texarkana.

Another church volunteer, a 20-year-old young woman who had recently returned from the Democratic National Convention, had experience as a union organizer and was about to take a paid job working on Barack Obama's presidential campaign.

Oh, and about the ducks. I volunteered, along with some

evacuees, to be a "bird boy" for a local bird dog trial raising money for cancer research. We loaded our ducks into a giant slingshot-type contraption, and flung them into the air. Someone then aimed a rifle at the ducks and fired a blank and the dogs retrieved them from the field or pond where they landed.

I left the day after the evacuees with two cookbooks and my own duck call to remind me of my experiences. ■

*Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside. Her column runs the third week of the month.*

## Tote bags that are eco-friendly and chic

By **Katie Blankenberg**

It seems that just about everywhere I go, retailers are selling their own brand of tote bags as an alternative to using plastic or paper bags for merchandise or goods.

Old-style plastic bags cause more harm than many realize. Petroleum — a nonrenewable resource — is needed to make plastic bags. Animals are victims of plastic bags. Every year, thousands of turtles accidentally eat plastic bags, which fill their stomachs with so much junk that they can't eat any real food, causing them to starve to death.

Plastic bags take hundreds of years to decompose and are really bad for the soil. Just think, every year about 400 billion plastics bags are bought. That is a lot of harm to our world. Complete or partial bans on plastic bags have been implemented all over the world.

One local mom decided she wanted to contribute to the solution by designing her version of an "eco-chic" tote bag. St. Raymond School mom, Cecilia Diaz of Redwood City, and her sister, Cathleen Westwood of San Diego, formed the company, "Green with a Twist."

These bags are made with 100 percent cotton. The artwork for each bag, made from non-toxic inks and dyes, has been personally created by Cecilia Diaz, who has years of experience in graphic design.

The bags are completely reusable. Cecilia and her sister Cathleen researched and produced a line of bags with 11 designs. So far, two sizes — medium



*Katie Blankenberg lives in Portola Valley and is a freshman at Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton.*



Photo by Lela Blankenberg

**Cecilia Diaz**, founder of "Green with a Twist," at Ladera Garden & Gifts with two of her eco-chic tote bags.

and pint-size — have been made. There also are totes with wine pockets inside.

Ms. Diaz approached Mercedes Navarro, the owner of Ladera Garden & Gifts in the Ladera County Shopper on Alpine Road. Ms. Navarro immediately placed an order.

Next time you are in search of a chic tote for your books, groceries, a trip to the beach, or just something to carry your odds and ends, stop by Ladera Garden & Gifts. You can get more information, including other vendors, from [www.greenwithatwist.com](http://www.greenwithatwist.com) or by calling (619) 417-0848. ■

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NEWS OF LOCAL PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

## Model railroad association sets holiday open houses

It's all aboard for family entertainment when the West Bay Model Railroad Association holds its annual Christmas show the weekend of Dec. 12-14 in the former baggage building at the Menlo Park train station, 1090 Merrill St.

Times for the show are 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12; noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

In addition to the Christmas show, the association will be open to the public from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, when the Caltrain holiday train stops in Menlo Park. The train will make a 20-minute visit at 7:05 p.m.

There will be three track scales (sizes of trains) on display and operating on the club's layout.

About 30 trains will be on exhibit with four to six trains running at the same time. A gallery and platforms are provided to view the trains from a higher angle and allow children to see better.

The show will feature scale models of passenger and freight trains operated by American and European railroads during both the steam and diesel eras. There will also be a "Thomas the Tank Engine" display.

The West Bay Model Railroad Association was organized in

### ■ AROUND TOWN

Redwood City in 1947. Members had their first layout under a shed roof in one of the member's backyard. In 1950 the club moved to the abandoned baggage freight building of the Menlo Park Train Station, where it still operates.

Admission to the Christmas Show is free but donations are appreciated. Raffle tickets for a new train set will be on sale at the door. The drawing will be held at the end of the show on Sunday, Dec. 14. For more information, call 323-3519.

### Menlo Park Chorus

The Menlo Park Chorus will perform a sampling of its winter concert program at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St. in Menlo Park.

The winter concert, "Songs of Darkness and Light," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at Burgess Recreation Center.

Menlo Park Chorus is now in its 10th year and directed by April McNeely. John Isofa is the accompanist.

The library program is free and open to the public. Free van



File photo

About 30 trains will be on exhibit with four to six trains running at the same time.

service is available for Menlo Park seniors and those with disabilities. For more information, call 330-2512.

### Music in Atherton

Kenny Blackwell and Dorian Michael, a mandolin and guitar duo, will play a wide range of music, from bluegrass to blues, as well as Celtic and Brazilian melodies, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Atherton library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton.

The concert is free. For more information, call Veronica Caballero, senior library assistant, at 328-2422.

### Breakfast with Santa

The Portola Valley Children's Theatre Conservatory will present its fourth annual production of "Breakfast with Santa" at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, in Portola Valley.

The original play, written by a ninth-grade student, will feature carols, elves and Santa Claus. Breakfast goodies will be served. Tickets are \$12 each. Call 851-8282, ext. 411.

### Opera at Little Store

The Little Store in Woodside

will present a holiday concert and dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3340 Woodside Road in Woodside.

Heather Clemens, soprano, Josh Bongers, tenor, and Simona Snitkovskaya, pianist, will perform duets, opera arias, songs of the holiday season, and Broadway favorites.

Dinner will include a flute of champagne with a choice of lamb chops or roasted prawns en brochette as an entree. Cost is \$75 per person. For information, call 851-8110.

### Flea Street Cafe

The Flea Street Cafe, 3607 Alameda de las Pulgas in Menlo Park, will be open for lunch during the holiday season through Dec. 30. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The cafe will be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

Flea Street will also be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and 6:30 to 10 p.m. New Year's Eve. For more information, call Julianna at 854-1226.

### Shoe box gifts

Local volunteers are collecting shoe box gifts that will be sent to children around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

Shoe boxes filled with school supplies, toys, necessity items, candy and a letter of encouragement may be dropped off at Home of Christ Church, 71 Bay Road, in Menlo Park (call 1-800-561-8648).

For more information on how to take part in Operation Christmas Child, call 714-432-7030. National collection week is Nov. 17-24.



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# Artist reinterprets molecules with unusual technique

By Renee Batti  
Almanac News Editor

The artwork of Klari Reis will be featured in one last Bay Area exhibition before the young artist, who grew up in Menlo Park, heads for New York City.

The daughter of Ron and Barbara Reis of Menlo Park, Ms. Reis will show her work at the Cain Schulte Contemporary Art gallery in San Francisco from Nov. 20 through Dec. 23.

Ms. Reis, who grew up in Menlo Park, has become someone to pay attention to in the international art world, with her unusual representations of magnified molecular masses, given color and dimension with epoxy polymer.

She paints on large aluminum panels, using images captured by electron microscopes by researchers studying how various drugs react in blood. The subject was of intense interest to the artist, who has Crohn's disease and for years has had to take large doses of medications.

"Luminous and brightly colored, the large abstract paintings of Klari Reis meld her unique epoxy polymer technique with cellular imagery, inspired by her own illness and prescribed medications," writes

art critic Lea Feinstein in a catalogue of Ms. Reis' work on exhibit in the Cynthia Corbett Gallery in London.

The 31-year-old artist's work started attracting attention while she was living and studying art in London, with gallery owners scrambling to show her paintings. Soon, the work was finding exhibit space in Florence and Torino, Italy; Madrid; and New York City. In the last 12 months, her work has been exhibited in Paris, London, Shanghai, Korea, Hong Kong, Dublin, Zurich and Berlin, in addition to U.S. venues, she says.

After biotech companies began commissioning works, the Journal of Life Sciences featured Ms. Reis and her art in a six-page spread in the November 2007 issue.

"Her paintings aren't meant to be faithful snapshots of what she views through the scope, but more like fanciful riffs on



Detail from "Sulplitil," a work by Klari Reis representing molecules seen through an electron microscope.

molecular interactions," Eric Wahlgren writes in the article.

Ms. Reis lives and works in San Francisco, but moves to New York City by year's end, her mother says, a bit teary-eyed but with a proud smile. ■

## INFORMATION

**Paintings by Klari Reis** will be featured in an exhibit from Nov. 20 to Dec. 23 at the Cain Schulte Contemporary Art gallery, 101 Townsend St., Suite 207, in San Francisco. There will be an opening reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20.

# Holiday Train stops in MP Dec. 6

For the sixth year in a row, a special set of Caltrain cars will be transformed into the Caltrain Holiday Train at the Port of Redwood City.

The train will visit the Menlo Park train station at Santa Cruz Avenue and Merrill Street at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Entertainment and toy collection begins at 6:35 p.m.

The two historic rail cars are the Virginia City and the Yosemite Falls, once used as private cars for the rich and famous and now donated for the Holiday Train, according to Caltrain spokeswoman Tasha Bartholomew.

Train decorations include oversized snowmen, animated Santa Clauses and giant candy canes attached to the cars, as well

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about 40,000 lights strwn across the train, Caltrain officials said. Volunteers began decorating the holiday train in October.

The train will visit nine stations Dec. 6 and Dec. 7, with a

20-minute show at each stop.

The train generates donations for the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program and Salvation Army's holiday toy drive. Those who come to see the train are encouraged to drop a new, unwrapped toy or book in barrels at the station stops.

View the Holiday Train scheduled at [www.Caltrain.com](http://www.Caltrain.com).

## Menlo College honors high achievers

Menlo College salutes the cream of the academic crop at an awards ceremony set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Florence Moore Auditorium on the Menlo College campus, 1000 El Camino Real in Atherton.

To qualify, students at the

private college need a grade-point average of 3.25 or higher, said a college spokesperson. The St. Michael Trio, Menlo's new musicians in residence, will perform at the ceremony.

"It's always a pleasure to honor students who excel," said President G. Timothy Haight in a press release.



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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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Information for Calendar listings must be submitted online. Please go to [www.TheAlmanacOnline.com](http://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."

## Special Events

**Holiday Traditions at Filoli.** Nov. 28-Dec. 6. "The Holly and the Ivy" fundraising event. Shop the Holiday Boutique while performers sing and play seasonal melodies. Varies with each event. Filoli, Canada Road, Woodside. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

## On Stage

**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](http://www.paplayers.org)

**"Stop the Presses!": A Children's Theatre Outreach Production.** In this melodrama, Tab Lloyd, a nasty villain, is running for mayor against an honest, yet highly opinionated politician named Edward Torial. Who will win out in this political battle? Performs Thu., Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 21, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., Sat., Nov. 22 at 2:30 p.m. \$10 adult, \$5 child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre)

**"The Enchanted."** 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](http://www.foothill.edu/fa)

**The Visit.** Friedrich Dürrenmatt's "The Visit" is an exploration of hypocrisy, materialism, obsession and small-town values. Gala Nov. 13 at 6:45 p.m. \$20. Regular Performances Nov. 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 at 8:00. \$10 adult, \$8 students. Matinee Nov. 15 at 3:30, \$4. Studio Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. [www.gunntheatre.org/shows](http://www.gunntheatre.org/shows)

## Talks/Authors

**"Closing the Barn Door after the Horses Have Fled: 'Planning' in the New West."** Professor Paul Robbins, department of geography and regional development, University of Arizona. Thu., Nov. 20, 3-5 p.m. Free. Environment and Energy Building Room CR 101 Stanford University, 473 Via Ortega, Stanford. Call 650-725-2252. <http://west.stanford.edu>

**Business Books Breakfast Club: 'They Made It!'** The book "They Made It!" is the result of conversations with foreign-born Silicon Valley entrepreneurs like Eric Benhamou, Jean-Louis Gasse and more. Wed., Nov. 19, 7:30-9 a.m. SDForum members: \$25, Non-members: \$30, Platinum Pass \$10. Frank, Rimerman + Co., LLP, 1801 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.sdforum.org>

**Cafe Scientifique Stanford: Dr. Paul Erhlich.** "The Dominant Animal: Human Evolution and the Environment." Dr. Paul Erhlich discusses his new book about human population, dominance, and the rapidly changing world we live in. Tue., Nov. 25, noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265.

**Community Forums at Little House.** November Forums in the Garden Room are: Nov. 12, accessible transit service in San Mateo County. Nov. 19, Taking Control of Your Medicines. Nov. 26, How to Prepare for a Major Earthquake Before it Happens. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Master the Marketing Conversation and Propel Your Business Forward.** Consultant and coach Robert Middleton will show how to manage the marketing conversation to create significant new opportunities for business. Thu., Nov. 20, 6-8:30 p.m. \$35-\$50 depending on membership status. Quadrus Conference Center, 2400 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 408-266-9658.

**Ted Turner, Author of "Call Me Ted."** Turner shares his personal story and discusses his childhood, the success of CNN, the drama of the AOL/Time Warner deal and marriage to Oscar winner Jane Fonda. Wed., Nov. 19, 6:30-8 p.m. General: \$15 members/\$30 non-members. Crown Plaza Cabana, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 408-280-5842.

**Tuesday Teas at Little House.** The November Teas in the Auditorium at Little House are: Nov. 18, Tribute to Estonia (LH Director Kersti Lannus Delgado talks about her homeland); Nov. 25, Traditional Thanksgiving Musical Celebration. Refreshments served. 2-3 p.m. free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

## 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

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R.J. Ruppenthal will talk about his new book, "Fresh Food from Small Spaces: The Square Inch Gardener's Guide to Year-Round Growing, Fermenting and Sprouting," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Kepler's bookstore. The book is a guide to growing fresh food in the absence of open land. The event is free. Kepler's is at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. For information, call 324-4321.



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**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 Rd, Palo Alto. Call 329-2436. [www.cityofpaloalto.org/library](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/library)

**Sustainable Landscape Design.** Learn how to reduce water needs through careful plant selection and proper maintenance techniques. Learn how to get rid of petroleum and toxic chemicals, while improving soil, plant beauty and health. Sat., Nov. 22, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$27. Common Ground Organic Garden Supply & Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org)

**Volunteer Energy Audit Training.** Green@Home is recruiting volunteers in Menlo Park to meet with residents in their homes to install simple energy-saving devices and perform a free basic energy-saving audit. Acterra provides volunteer training and scheduling. No experience necessary. Sign up requested. Wed., Nov. 12-19, free. Palo Alto. Call 650-962-9876 ext. 350. [www.acterra.org](http://www.acterra.org)

## Community Events

**Gourmet Vegetarian Dinners.** The Peninsula Macrobioic Community serves a gourmet vegetarian dinner every Monday (except holidays), 6:30 p.m. Full vegan meal includes soup, grain, beans or bean products, vegetables, dessert, and beverage. Friendly, communal seating. Lecture monthly. Reserve by Mon 9:30 a.m., \$15. First Baptist Church, 305 North California Ave., Palo Alto. <http://peninsulamacro.org>

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

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

**Spirit of Sharing Workout.** The Palo Alto YMCA Spirit of Sharing Workout will be held on Thu., Nov. 27. YMCA group exercise instructors lead Group Cycle, BODYPUMP, Zumba or Breathe! Yoga class. Please bring a donation for the Second Harvest Food Bank. RSVP to Diana Turner at 650-842-7157. 8-10 a.m. Spirit of Sharing Workout, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-842-2792.

**Thanksgiving Potluck Social.** The free annual Palo Alto YMCA Thanksgiving Potluck Social will be held on Fri., Nov. 21. The YMCA will provide the turkeys and the drinks while attendees provide the side dishes, appetizers and desserts. Donations are encouraged upon arrival. RSVP to Diana Turner at (650) 842-7157. noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Thanksgiving Potluck Social, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-842-2792.

## Kids & Families

**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](http://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](http://mppc.org)

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

**Musical Storytime at Atherton Library.** Stories and sing-alongs 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](http://www.smcl.org)

**Opera Piccola, Multicultural Theater**

**Group.** This theater troupe of professional actors travels the country celebrating diverse cultures and engaging audiences in the performing arts. For ages 5 and up. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. Wed., Nov. 19, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

**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](http://www.smcl.org)

**Stanford 5k Run & Community Day.** Stanford ER is hosting the first 5K timed run/walk and community day. A creative art project corner for kids hosted by Art in Action along with free give-a-ways, food, music and a raffle will be held. Sat., Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25. Stanford Stadium, Stanford. Call 310-663-6879. [www.stanforderrun.org](http://www.stanforderrun.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](http://www.smcl.org)

**Woodside Library Presents Uncle Eye.** Uncle Eye teaches kids with musical story time. Wed., Nov. 19, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

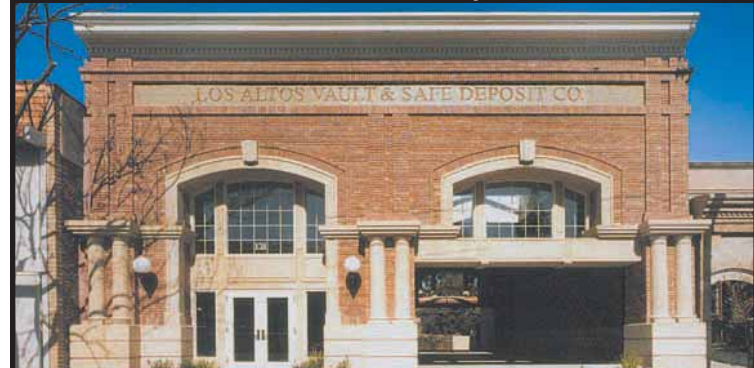
**Woodside Library Toddler Musical Storytime.** Finger plays, stories and songs are planned for kids ages 18 months to 3 years. Wednesdays, Nov. 5-Dec. 17, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

## Film

**More movies at Little House.** This month the Monday 1p.m. movies in the Little House Auditorium will be: Nov. 4 "The Visitor;" Nov. 17 "Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day;" Nov. 24 "Flawless." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 non-members. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**November Wednesday Movies at Little House.** The November movies on Wednesdays in the auditorium will be: Nov. 12 "La Fille Mal Gardée;" Nov. 19 "The Art of the Violin;" Nov. 26 "The Mikado." 1-3 p.m. \$1 members, \$2 non-members. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call

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## 5K run, 'Community Day' benefit emergency services

The emergency services department at Stanford Hospital is hosting its first fundraiser — a 5K run and Community Day — on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Activities begin at 9 a.m. with a timed run/walk that will traverse the Stanford campus. It begins at Stanford Stadium and ends at the PAC 10 Plaza, where festivities will be held.

There will be food, live music, giveaways, dem-

onstration booths and children's art classes by the Menlo Park-based Art in Action.

Cost to participate in the run/walk and in the art classes is \$25. The funds benefit the emergency department.

Organizers are also conducting a food drive to benefit local shelters.

For information, log in at [stanforderrun.org](http://stanforderrun.org).

650-326-2025. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

## Health

**CPR and First Aid Classes.** Every Wednesday night, CPR and first-aid classes. CPR basic/health care professional/renewal and basic first aid class. Please call and pre-register. Can be taken separately or combination. 5-9:30 p.m. \$75 for both. 862 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0204.

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

**Little House/Avenidas Walkers.** Nov. 13, Adobe Creek Loop; Nov. 20, Rancho San Antonio. Meet at the Avenidas parking lot at 9 a.m. to car pool to the trail heads. 9 a.m.-noon. TBD PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Pilates Beginner Mat Class.** This class is for first-time students and for those who want to refine their knowledge and ability. Taught by Cass Cornish. Mondays, 10-11 a.m. Woodside Pilates, 135 Summit Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-2940. <http://www.woodside-pilates.com>

## Live Music

**Mandolin and Guitar Masters.** Kenny Blackwell and Dorian Michael are a mandolin/guitar duo that plays a wide range of music from bluegrass to blues, jazz, old-time, Celtic, and Brazilian. Thu., Nov. 20, 7-8 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. [smcl.org](http://smcl.org)

**Peninsula Symphony's Holiday Concert.** Program includes: "Amherst Requiem" (World Premiere) -- Brian Holmes (an original composition based on words of the Latin Requiem Mass and some of the poems of Emily Dickinson). Fri., Nov. 21, 8 p.m. \$20 general admission. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-941-5291. [www.peninsulasympphony.org](http://www.peninsulasympphony.org)

## Outdoors

**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.

## Sports

**Palo Alto Lightning Cross Country Registration.** Register now for the 2008-2009 Cross Country/Track & Field season with Palo Alto Lightning Track Club, a USA Track

& Field affiliated club. Club practices and competes year-round and welcomes athletes ages 6-18 of all levels of skill and experience. On-going registration. Annual membership fee. Stanford Track, Angell Field, Stanford. Call 650-321-2175.

## Support Groups

**Divorce Recovery.** Weekly on-going support group continues its series on "overcoming Emotional Road Blocks to Recovery." Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. [www.mppcc.org](http://www.mppcc.org)

**Divorce Support Group for Women.** Therapeutic support group for women going through divorce. Facilitated by experienced, licensed therapist. Gain strength, wisdom, coping skills and support from other women who are trying to rebuild their lives. Tuesdays, Tuesday evenings from 7:15 - 8:30, for 10 weeks 7:15-8:30 p.m. \$50/session. Bright Eagle Mansion, 1040 Noel Dr. #209, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4429.

**Widow and Widower Grief Recovery.** Ten-week class is open to widows and widowers of all ages who have had a recent bereavement or who wish to complete their grieving for loss of a spouse in the past. Pre-registration is required. Class material is a workbook: "Grief Recovery, A Workbook for Widows and Widowers" by Robin Mar. Sundays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$5 for workbook. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. [www.mppcc.org](http://www.mppcc.org)

## Volunteers

**Junior Museum & Zoo.** Office volunteers are needed to help with fundraising, community relations and special events. Data input, mailings, internet research, etc. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Junior Museum & Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6338. [www.friendsjrmz.org](http://www.friendsjrmz.org)

## Et Alia

**"Ghostpile."** The Department of Art & Art History at Stanford University presents "Ghostpile," a photography exhibition by Lukas Felzmann. 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](http://art.stanford.edu)

**Avenidas Book Group.** Our book of the month is "Tortilla Curtain" by T.C. Boyle. Join us for what we hope will be a lively discussion of your comments and insights into this novel. This is a drop-in group every third Thursday of the month. Free. 3p.m - 4:30 p.m. No charge. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5423. [www.avenidas.org](http://www.avenidas.org)

**Slavyanka Highlights.** Slavyanka, the a capella men's chorus directed by Gregory Smirnov, will present a program of liturgical, classical and folk music from Russia,

Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine. Sun., Nov. 23, 4-5 p.m. \$15. Saint Ann Chapel, 541 Melville Ave., Palo Alto. Call 415-408-8003. [www.slavyanka.org](http://www.slavyanka.org)

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

**Polish Heroes: Those Who Rescued Jews.** An exhibition of photographs by Chris Schwarz that tell the stories of Poles who saved Jews from the Nazis during the Holocaust. Through Feb. 2, Koret Pavilion, 565 Mayfield Ave., Stanford.

**Operation Christmas Child-November 17-24.** From November 17-24, shoe boxes filled with small gifts for children in 90 countries can be dropped off at Home of Christ Church. Home of Christ Church, 71 Bay St., Menlo Park. Call 1-800-561-8648. [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

**"Who's Pushing Your Buttons?"** "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](http://www.singlestogether.org)

**Guy Kawasaki and Stanford Innovation Tournament Showcase.** Join Guy Kawasaki and Tina Seelig for a showcase of short videos produced by entrepreneurial students to show how much value they could create from a common object in four days. Wed., Nov. 19, 4:30-6 p.m. Free. Kresge Auditorium, 555 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford. Call 650-723-2164. <http://eweek.stanford.edu>

**Holiday Open House and Sale.** Artists' open studio: participating artists are Jan Schachter -pottery; Peggy Forman - Drawings, JuLee Messerich - jewelry, Margaret Realica - porcelain, Joanne Kolnow - flower prints and cards and Chloe Kamprath - painted silk scarves. Nov. 22-23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. free. Jan Schachter's Studio, 190 Golden Hills Drive, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-3754. [www.janschachter.com](http://www.janschachter.com)

**MIX.** Third Thursdays at the Cantor Arts Center. A new social event at the Cantor Arts Center for young professionals offering art, cocktails, music, and conversation in an inspiring setting. Featuring singer-songwriter Tommy Wallach. Free admission, cash bar, free parking. Thu., Nov. 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Lomita Drive and Museum Way, Stanford. Call 650-723-3482.

**Thanksgiving Dinner at Little House.** Thanksgiving dinner is on Thu., Nov. 27, in the Dining Room. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 (before Nov. 21); \$15. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.



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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AMENDING CITY OF MENLO PARK MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, California, will hold a Public Hearing to consider amending the City's Master Fee Schedule concerning proposed changes in fees for the following departments: Administrative Services, Community Services, Police, Community Development and Public Works. The amounts of the proposed fees are based on information which will be available to the public at least 10 days in advance of this Public Hearing at the Finance Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park will hold this Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., or as near as possible thereafter, in the City Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, Civic Center - 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, California, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that "if you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the Public Hearing".

Dated: November 5, 2008  
 /s/ MARGARET S. ROBERTS, MMC, City Clerk

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 HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$2,155,500  
 4 BR 3 BA Price roll back to about 2002 pricing. Sparkling single story Vintage Oaks hm, huge FR/Kitchen w/granite, freshly painted & HW flrs just refinished.  
**Elaine White** 650.324.4456  
 DESIRABLE SHARON HEIGHTS \$1,980,000  
 3 BR 3.5 BA Experience a real home for the holidays in this wonderful Sharon Hts. home which is perfect for entertaining! Beautiful views & adjoins open space.  
**Maya & Jason Sewald** 650.323.7751  
 NEW CONSTRUCTION \$1,595,000  
 5 BR 4 BA Gorgeous New Construction on one level! Private quiet location, easy access to downtown Palo Alto and Hwy 101!  
**Barbara Tory Pratt** 650.324.4456  
 HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$1,365,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Extensively remod. in 2002. 3 level townhome in desirable Park Forest near downtown MP. Lofty ceilings, flr to clng wndws overlooking verdant lawns.  
**Barbara Piuma** 650.851.2666  
 PRICE SLASHED! \$1,399,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Great house for amazing value. Lovely updated hm w/ large MBR ste; LR/DR combo w/marble FP, FR, HW flrs & lush serene setting. Award winning MP Schls.  
**Elaine White** 650.324.4456  
 CITY STYLE LOCATION \$1,299,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Leave your car at home-walk or bike everywhere! Plus train to SF. Well maintained w/long term owner. Large 10,043 sq ft lot-could add on or build 2 stry.  
**Judith Beisler** 650.851.2666  
 REMODELED DUPLEX \$1,295,000  
 Great Location! Current configuration 3/2 and 1/1. Covered parking and additional storage.  
**Lyn Jason Cobb** 650.324.4456  
 REMODELED COTTAGE \$1,295,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Hardwood Flrs, Spacious Living Rm, Formal DR, Sky-lit Kitchen w/Breakfast Nook Opening To Deck. Master Ste Overlooks Back Gardens. Las Lomitas Schls  
**Tom LeMieux** 650.323.7751  
 CHARM IN LAS LOMITAS! \$1,285,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Classic cottage style w/beautifully updated interior & ideal flrpln. Great location close to both Sharon Heights & Alameda shops. Safeway, Starbucks.  
**Steve Bellumori** 650.324.4456  
 504 O'KEEFE ST \$1,385,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Beautiful New Construction in the Willows. Built by JS Homes & Designed by Alex Miller-Cole.  
**Mandana Nejad** 650.325.6161  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custom designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry.  
**Deanna Tarr** 650.324.4456  
 PRICE REDUCED! \$1,125,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Extra large lr & sep dr all new kit w/granite cntrs. Stain steel app extra deep sink, extra lg dbl oven. Lots of lite. Dramatic entry. Looks like SFR.  
**Deanna Tarr** 650.324.4456  
 PINE COURT \$875,000-975,000  
 2 BR 1.5 BA Newly converted Condos in Central Menlo Park. 2 story unit w/ car garage & fenced yard.  
**Scott Dancer** 650.851.2666  
 NEW PRICE!!! \$930,000  
 3 BR 1 BA Unique take on a classic design in the highly desirable Willows neighborhood. Open flrpln w/updtd kit, hwdw flrs, vltl clngs & lg frnt deck. MP schls.  
**Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman** 650.324.4456  
 NEW MP LISTING! \$869,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA The Location! The Schools! And the Price! Townhome with 2 car garage & huge storage. Las Lomitas!  
**Steve Bellumori** 650.324.4456  
 STUNNING TOWNHOME! \$859,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA This Elegant 3BR/2.5BA Hm Is Perfect For The Calif Lifestyle. It Has A Elegant LR, Sep. DR & FR Adj To KIT! The Inviting Deck Overlooks The Swim Pool.  
**John Alexander** 650.323.7751

**MENLO PARK**

YOU SHOULD BUY THIS HOUSE \$788,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Nice Curb Appeal W/Brick & Wrought Iron. Parklike Setting Amongst Trees. 2 Rms Over Garage Could Be Master Suite 4BR 3BA. Totally Rebuilt in 1990.  
**David McKeever** 650.323.7751  
 EXPANDED GARDEN VIEW UNIT \$535,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Quiet location with garden views. Expanded unit. Master bedroom with sitting area. Fresh paint. Light & bright unit. Age restrictions.  
**Sue Crawford** 650.324.4456

**PALO ALTO**

THE HAMLET IN PALO ALTO! CALL FOR PRICE  
 2 BR 2 BA 1,119sf 2nd floor end unit condominium in an excellent location close to outstanding schools, restaurants & transportation!  
**Gwen Luce** 650.324.4456  
**Hanna Shacham** 650.324.4456  
 PANORAMIC VIEWS \$6,650,000  
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**REDWOOD CITY**

BORDERING ATHERTON! \$635,000  
 3 BR 2 BA NEWER TURNKEY HOME! Remodeled kit w/granite. Tiled flrs throughout. A/C. Recessed lites, double pane windows, laundry room! Prox to Woodside Plaza  
**Wendi Selig-Aimonetti** 650.328.5211  
 GREAT HOME W. IN-LAW UNIT \$595,000  
 3 BR 2 BA with 1/1 in-law unit. Great private lot, 75x105 w/ nice lawn, patio and more. Remod. kitchen w/ s/s refrigerator. Garage converted to living space.  
**Joy Yoo** 650.328.5211

**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

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NEW CONSTRUCTION \$4,995,000  
 5 BR 4 BA Approx 4,700 SF of living space spread over 3 levels. Approx 8,079 SF lot in Leland Manor neighborhood. Top quality materials used throughout the hm.  
**Hanna Shacham** 650.324.4456  
 2 HOMES FOR 1 PRICE! \$3,995,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Downtown contemporary w/2 home offices, elevator, great room, stylish kit, 2BR/2.5BA & Craftsman residence w/3BR/3BA. www.524EverettCt.com  
**Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh** 650.851.1961  
 MEDITERRANEAN NEW HOME \$2,695,000  
 5 BR 5.5 BA Beautiful new construction in Professorville. Fantastic finishes, w/sep. entrance for guest quarters. Huge patio perfect for outdoor entertaining.  
**Hanna Shacham** 650.324.4456  
 MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION! \$2,595,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Major Price Reduction! Beautiful 2950 Sq Ft 1-level home. Excellent like new construction, w/"green" considerations-7500 Lot. Near Stanford, downtown.  
**Sarah Elder** 650.324.4456  
 DESIGNER CALIF. BUNGALOW \$2,470,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Stunning Calif. Bungalow Renovated With Designer Materials & Quality Craftsmanship, It Has A Dramatic Great Rm, Gourmet KIT, Sep. Office & Built-ins.  
**John Alexander** 650.323.7751  
 EXQUISITE NEW CONSTRUCT. \$2,395,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant Design Wonderful use of Natural Lighting, Interior Atrium. Formal Dining Rm. Hardwood Flrs. High Ceilings.  
**Ken Morgan & Arlene Gault** 650.323.7751  
 PA 3200+HM ON 9500+LOT \$2,245,000  
 5 BR 3.5 BA 3200+sq ft, 5 bedroom 8 year old home on 9500+sq ft lot! Large by Palo Alto standards! Walk to Gunn High. Quiet neighborhood-destination traffic only.  
**Siobhan O'Sullivan** 650.324.4456  
 BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN PA HM \$2,195,000  
 3 BR 3.5 BA Newly Near Home with huge gourmet kitchen, fantastic finishes, spacious LR w/FP, large master suite, soaring ceilings, & studio w/full kitchen & bath.  
**Hanna Shacham** 650.324.4456  
 EXCEPTIONAL MIDTOWN HOME \$2,189,000  
 4 BR 4 BA Open and elegant home - thoughtfully designed and multi-featured. Top of the line fixtures & finishes, solar electric power, two-zone central A/C  
**Lan L. Bowling** 650.328.5211  
 GREAT PALO ALTO HOME \$2,049,000  
 4 BR 4.5 BA New 2 story including a grand master. Beautiful cook's kitchen, family room, 2 Fireplaces, wood flrs, hi ceilings, gorgeous amenities. PA Schools.  
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 HEART FELT MEMORIES AWAIT \$1,598,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Why spend \$ when you can vacation in your own bkyd? Custom crafted 4 function & style. Flex flr plan sep DR & FR. Lush landscape & Pool skylites!  
**Lizbeth Carson** 650.324.4456  
 PRICE REDUCED! \$1,395,000  
 4 BR 2 BA Spacious hm on cul-de-sac backs to park. Family rm, fireplc, dbl-pane windows, ref oak flrs & fresh paint. Grt. view, move-in condition. Price reduced!  
**Susan Tilling** 650.324.4456  
 SEMI-URBAN RETREAT \$689,000  
 2 BR 1 BA Spacious home overlooking Johnson Pk. Remodeled to meticulous perfection. A stone's throw to downtown's trendiest shops, restaurants and rendez-vous.  
**Don Diltz** 650.324.4456  
 SHARP DOWNTOWN CONDO! \$688,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Handsome, updated downtown condo. Remodeled kitchen w/breakfast area, LR with FP & built-ins. Convenient location!  
**Carol MacCorkle & Tory Pratt** 650.324.4456

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REMODELED W/ FAMILY ROOM \$1,249,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Totally remodeled home with maple wood floors, LR with FP, DR, Chef's Kitchen, bonus room, 2 car garage, private patio and yard. White Oaks School.  
**Wendy Trentner** 650.323.7751  
 LOVELY LAUREL WOOD HOME \$1,058,888  
 3 BR 2 BA w/ 1/1 in-law unit. New carpet, new paint & large lot w/ privacy, 2 car garage  
**Arvada Darnell** 650.325.6161  
 TOP FLOOR DELIGHT \$450,000  
 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 counters. Spacious rooms. Walk-in closet. F/P in Liv rm. Complex has 2 pools/sauna.  
**Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson** 650.325.6161

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# Public Notices

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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, Menlo-Atherton 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: Tarny 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229919  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The Rose Elder Caregiver and Associates, 1125 Carlton Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025: Joshua V. Afungia, 2591 Fordham St., E. 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 11/5/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/31/08. (Almanac November 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229740  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, California Environmental, 7 Avocet Drive, Apt. #204, Redwood City, CA 94065-1757: Aaron Szatkowski, 7 Avocet Drive, Apt. #204, Redwood City, CA 94065 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. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229775  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Trauma and Life Consultation Services, 445 Burgess Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Robyn D. Walsler, 1345 S. 58th St., Richmond, CA 94804 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/16/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/22/08. (Almanac Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229758  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Kranz & Associates, LLC, 830 Menlo Ave., Ste. 105, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Kranz & Associates, LLC, 830 Menlo Ave., Ste. 105, 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 3/25/1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 10/22/08. (Almanac Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229924  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Veloelectric Ebikes, 963 Industrial Road, Suite H, San Carlos, CA 94070: Golden Gate Veloteq, LLC, 963 Industrial Road, Suite H, San Carlos, CA 94070 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 11/3/08. (Almanac 11/19, 26, 12/3, 10, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229916  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Fiori Di Miele, 16 Loma Road, redwood City, CA 94062: Franca Aschenbrenner, 16 Loma 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 10/31/08. (Almanac 11/19, 26, 12/3, 10, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 229990  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing

business as, Dynora Catering Service, 522 N. Claremont St., San Mateo, CA 94401: Lidia Marchetti, 522 N. Claremont St., San Mateo, CA 94401 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 11/6/08. (Almanac 11/19, 26, 12/3, 10, 2008)

## 997 All Other Legals

TS # CA-08-135241-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

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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

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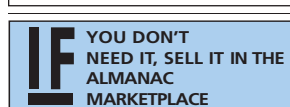
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mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower or, pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c), made efforts to contact the borrower, to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid 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)

Loan: 0012243653 Investor No: Other: 3827994 TS#: 08-77342 A.P.N. 060-094-120-7 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/25/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 30-32 Arrowhead Lane Menlo Park, CA 94025 Assessor's Parcel Number: 060-094-120-7 will be sold at public auction at At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA on 12/3/2008, at 12:30PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or 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 California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by David Lopez, an unmarried man as trustor, recorded on 01/31/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-015873, in Book No. , page , of the Official records of San Mateo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$533,015.61. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Dated: 11/7/2008 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pite Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Amy Meyer Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 (c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 30-32 Arrowhead Lane Menlo Park, CA 94025 executed by David Lopez as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): [X] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [ ] CitiMortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [ ] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys

to the property. [ ] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. [ ] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 11/03/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: Tamra Williams Name: Tamra Williams Title: Supervisor P490624. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2008 (Published in the Almanac 11/12, 19, 26, 2008)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 200TE-053741 Loan No. Title Order No. TE7972A3818702 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03-07-2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-03-2008 at 1:00 P.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 03-14-2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007-038339 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: PAUL J. BAINS, A MARRIED MAN, as Trustor, TY EBRIGHT, TRUSTEE OF THE TY EBRIGHT DEFINED BENEFIT TRUST, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 100/10,100 BENEFICIAL INTEREST; NANCY CHASE, TRUSTEE OF THE NANCY CHASE TRUST DTD 4/21/2004, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 10,000/10,100 BENEFICIAL TRUST, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction the trustor's interest in the property described below, to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. The sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. 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, interest thereon, estimated 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. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$13,125.20(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 970 NEWBRIDGE STREET , PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN Number: 062-123-330-3 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 1. Mailed a letter to borrower by CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED advising the borrower: (1) of the lender's (or lender's authorized agent's) desire to speak to borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure; (2) of the lender's (or lender's authorized agent's) toll-free number to contact the lender or the lender's authorized agent; and, (3) of the toll-free telephone number made available by HUD to find a HUD-certified housing counseling agency. DATE: 11-04-2008 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727, OR VISIT WEBSITE: WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., As Trustee (408)-370-4030 KELLY GRAHAM, FORECLOSURE TECHNICIAN PLM LENDER SERVICES,

INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2922209 11/12/2008, 11/19/2008, 11/26/2008 (Published in the Almanac 11/12, 19, 26, 2008)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Case No. CIV 477843 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Annika George filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kyra Alexander to Kyra George and Briley Alexander to Briley George. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: December 17, 2008, 9:00am, Dept. PJ, Rm 2E, Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC. Date: October 29, 2008 /s/ Stephen M. Hall, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 11/12, 19, 26, 12/3, 2008)

T.S No. 08-0993-11 Loan No. 001111291-KESSLER Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT

UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/19/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction to sell the highest bidder for 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 will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. 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. Trustor: Boguslawa Noworyta, an unmarried woman and Miroslaw M. Kessler, an unmarried man as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 07/26/2007 as instrument No. 2007-112416, in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/10/2008 at 12:30PM. 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: \$840,439.56, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 157 Newbridge St., Menlo Park, CA 94025. A.P.N.: 055-354-160-8. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. Date: 11/3/2008 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 38 Corporate Park Irvine, CA 92606 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 608-0130 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Brenda Del Real, Foreclosure Officer NOD filed prior to 9/5/2008 NOS Declaration Re: Borrower Contact pursuant to CC §2923.5 (c) Re: Loan Number: 0010545499 Borrower Name: Jose Barrientos Address: 814-816 San Pasqual St, San Diego, CA 92113 Beneficiary: U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2007-2 Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, series 2007-2 The undersigned beneficiary or their authorized agent hereby represents and declares as follows: 1. [X] On contact was made with the borrower to assess their financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure, or 2. [ ] The follow efforts were made to contact the borrower to assess their financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure: [ ] 3. [ ] The provisions of California Civil Code §2923.5 do not apply because The undersigned makes the above representations with the intent that the trustee proceed with recordation of the Notice of Sale in compliance with California Civil Code §2923.5 (c). Dated: Oct 31, 2008 By: Dustin Stephenson Document Control Officer Select Portfolio Servicing as authorized agent of Beneficiary P492423 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2008 (Published in the Almanac 11/19, 26, 12/3, 2008)

TSG No.: 3797102 TS No.: 20089070805259 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/6/2007 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/9/2008 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/15/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-039180, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: MAYRA VARNER, JULIO C. ZABALA, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for

cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 060-123-550 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 719 SAN BENITO AVENUE , MENLO PARK, CA 94025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, 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 \$512,746.84 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. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 11/6/2008 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P492800 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2008 (Published in the Almanac 11/19, 26, 12/3, 2008)

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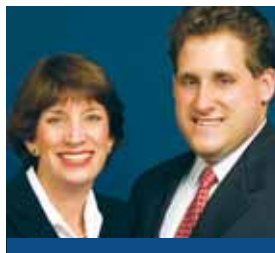


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Classic cottage style w/beautifully updated interior & ideal floor-plan. Great location close to both Sharon Heights & Alameda shops, Safeway, Starbucks.



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3 BR 1 BA Charming home on extra wide 7500 sq ft lot. Great location bordering Atherton. Large yard, great neighborhood.



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