

# Priory students walk to fund diabetes research

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Forty-two students from Priory School in Portola Valley joined thousands of others in Sunnyvale's Bayland Park in October to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, which raises funds to sponsor critical research designed to treat and cure diabetes.

Three Priory juniors organized this Priory "Panther team" because these three unrelated students all have a brother or

sister with childhood onset diabetes. One junior has two brothers with Type I diabetes, which has no relationship to obesity and is striking

more and more children worldwide for reasons that doctors have not yet uncovered.

Type 1 diabetes is sometimes called juvenile diabetes. Type 2 used to be called adult onset diabetes. Type 1 diabetes occurs when the immune system malfunctions and starts killing cells in the pancreas.

The pancreas normally produces the insulin people need to move glucose (sugar) from the bloodstream inside body cells, where it is needed. Without these cells to make insulin, people with Type 1 diabetes usually must give themselves insulin injections many times a day, and even then often cannot maintain their glucose levels in a range to prevent serious long-term complications from diabetes, such as blindness and kidney failure.

Fifteen thousand U.S. children and teens are diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes each year, with rising rates.

Three students who walked with the Panther Team on Oct. 19 use insulin pumps, which are a major advance in delivering insulin continuously to the body. These pumps can be programmed to mimic the normal way our bodies put out different amounts of insulin at different times of day.

The user can then choose how much insulin to give for each meal (depending on the food type) by pressing a button. The pump looks like a beeper (worn on the belt or under clothes) but it has a thin plastic tube attached, which is inserted under the skin (often of the abdomen) with a needle. The needle then is pulled out and the plastic tube stays in place under the skin, attached to the pump with the tubing. If all goes well, this means only one "insertion" every three days rather than multiple shots a day.

However, unlike a healthy pancreas, the insulin pump has no automatic way to measure or respond to glucose levels, which vary a great deal for most people with Type I

diabetes even when they are trying their best with diet and insulin. These glucose "swings" are usually much more dramatic for growing children and teenagers. Both high and low glucose levels can make people feel badly, and can be bad for their health.

Most people with Type I diabetes, even "pump users," have to use regular glucose "meters" where one pricks a finger with a "lancet" to draw a small drop of blood to smear on a small strip of paper to get just one glucose reading. Then, adjustments can be made to either insulin dose given by injection with a small syringe or, painlessly, through an insulin pump.

Even testing four to eight times a day with the regular meters and adjusting the pump manually is not enough on some days for many people with Type I diabetes to keep their glucose levels in a healthy range; often this is much harder without a pump. This can be unbelievably frustrating for a conscientious person, and can lead to the desire to just give up and stop struggling with this challenge in an active way. It is amazing what the human pancreas does automatically for those of us without diabetes, but not everyone is so lucky.

## Artificial pancreas?

From the standpoint of effectively treating Type I diabetes, creating an artificial pancreas means "closing the loop," that

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is, being able to safely "hook together" or coordinate an insulin pump to give insulin with a "continuous glucose monitor" that accurately gives ongoing and continuous readings of a person's glucose values.

Eventually, this would all happen automatically, leaving the user free for the most part to pay attention to normal life concerns.



Forty students from Woodside Priory School in Portola Valley participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk for a Cure on Oct. 19 in the Baylands Park in Sunnyvale.

Since 2001, when The Almanac covered this issue, considerable progress has been made toward this goal — thanks in part to funds provided by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for research.

For example, my daughter now has a continuous glucose monitor she can insert on a different place on her body than the pump insertion site. This device beams her glucose values constantly to a small cellphone-sized object, which shows her the reading, and beeps if she is too "high" or too "low."

The beep warns her that she must take some action, such as giving extra insulin to bring her glucose down, or eating, or turning her pump off temporarily to bring her glucose values up.

For many people, having not one but two things attached to their body is just too much. Besides, even with all that trouble, the user still has to be involved in multiple decisions each day instead of being able to focus on their lives. And unless one makes adjustments very often, glucose "control", i.e. normality, still is elusive, at least on some days.

At the walk in October, I asked Dr. Bruce Buckingham (one of the leaders of the Stanford School of Medicine Endocrinology team's efforts to help create an artificial pancreas) whether he thought we have passed the half-way point to "closing the loop" and having an artificial pancreas.

He said he thinks we are more than halfway there. In his opinion, a major remaining step is to get a better and more

robust continuous glucose monitoring system. This is because the FDA (rightly) will never permit a monitoring system to trigger an insulin pump to give insulin to, say, someone who is asleep, until that measuring system is extremely reliable.

Too much insulin can kill someone by putting them into shock if their glucose gets too low. We also need insulins that act faster to make this system more effective at really making a difference fast once the "loop" is closed so there can be enough improvement in glucose values to justify the expense of the technology and the risk, which is, one hopes, slight.

There are still questions about the math equations to use in calculating how much insulin to give for what values, but this is a lesser problem. Eventually the "artificial pancreas" will have this all programmed into it.

Will the artificial pancreas be a cure? No. But my prediction as of 2008 is that closing this loop will be an enormous stride in the right direction.

This will include many with Type 2 diabetes who, as time goes on, must depend on insulin in addition to oral medication.

Thank you, Panther team, and all the other walkers and donors around the country who have contributed to diabetes research. ■

*For more information on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, call 415 997-0360. Note: Dr. Peyser's husband works for Glumetrics, which is trying to make a continuous glucose monitor for intensive care units.*

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# ★ Holiday Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## Submitting items for Holiday Calendar

Submit information online. Go to [TheAlmanacOnline.com](http://TheAlmanacOnline.com) and on the green navigation bar on the left, click on "Calendar Event."

## 'Christmas Carol' comes to Priory

Scrooge, Tiny Tim and company will come to life at the Woodside Priory School in Portola Valley this holiday season with four performances of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in the first week of December.

Three evening shows start at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 through 6. A 2 p.m. matinee is scheduled for Saturday.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. The school's

address is 302 Portola Road.

Director John Sugden, a graduate of the American Conservatory Theater master's program and a veteran of ACT's Young Conservatory, has four years of experience working with young actors on the Dickens' classic, school spokesman Sean Brown said.

Before the evening shows, everyone is welcome to participate in the "Dickens Christmas Experience," an interactive gathering with cast members in character and

recreating the mood of 1840s London, Mr. Brown said.

There will be caroling as well as complimentary cider, tea and holiday cookies. Glass ornaments made by Priory students will be for sale with proceeds going to charity, Mr. Brown said.

In the cast are students from throughout the area, including Menlo Park, Portola Valley and Woodside.

For more information, go to [www.woodsidepriory.com](http://www.woodsidepriory.com) and follow links to the arts program.

## Junior League holds holiday tour

Four Atherton estates will be featured in the first Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula home tour to be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7.

The houses will be decorated for the holiday season by their owners, area designers, and corporate partners William-Sonoma Home and Smith & Hawken.

Guests may have a sneak peak at the four homes, plus an additional home open only to Twilight Tour ticket holders, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. A "Mistletoe and Martinis" cocktail party will follow from 7 to 9 p.m. that evening. Cost for both events is \$140 per person.

The house tour takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. Tickets are \$40 presale and \$50 the day of the tour.

The tour marketplace, with a wide array of holiday gifts and specialty items, and a cafe will be open during tour hours both days.

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A shuttle from the parking lot at Sacred Heart Schools, 150 Valparaiso Ave. in Atherton, will take guests to the tour homes. The homes are private residences and may not be handicap accessible.

Tickets may be purchased online at [finishingtoucheshometour.com](http://finishingtoucheshometour.com), at The Shop in Menlo Park or Smith & Hawken, Stanford Shopping Center.

### TREE TRIMMING PARTY

Little house will hold its annual tree trimming party at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, in the Jane West room. There will be refreshments. Little House is located at 800 Middle Ave. in Menlo Park. For more information, call 326-2025.

### CRAFTS GIFT FAIR

Handcrafted textiles, ceramics, jewelry, and home and fashion items from developing

countries will be featured at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church gift fair to be held from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at 950 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park.

### HOLIDAY ART SHOW

The holiday art show at the Main Gallery, 1018 Main St. in Redwood City, is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekends through Dec. 24. The gallery will be closed on Thanksgiving.

### PACO CONCERT

The Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra will perform its second concert of the season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Dinkelspiel Auditorium on the Stanford campus. The concert will feature works of Mozart and Beethoven. Pianist Robert Schwartz will join the orchestra for Mozart's Piano concerto No. 17 in G. major. For more information, call 856-3848.

## MORE EVENTS

**"Twas the Night Before Christmas."** Dancers Repertory Theatre and Menlo Park Academy of Dance present their annual holiday production of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." This theatrical dance event is based on the famous Clement C. Moore poem. Weekends, Dec. 9-16, 1:30-2:45 p.m. \$18 adults; \$12 seniors and children. Woodside Performing Arts Center 199 Churchill Ave. in Woodside. [www.twasthenight.org](http://www.twasthenight.org)

### Holiday Traditions at Filoli

November 28 through December 6. "The Holly and the Ivy" fundraising

event. Shop the Holiday Boutique while performers sing and play seasonal melodies. Varies with each event. Holiday Traditions at Filoli, Canada Road, Woodside. [www.filoli.org](http://www.filoli.org)

### "Holiday Traditions Around the World."

Visitors can make an Italian Labefan doll, an English party favor, a Filipino star lantern, a German Christmas tree and more. Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. [www.historysmc.org](http://www.historysmc.org)

### "Holiday Treats" Puppet Show.

"Holiday Treats" is an original 30-minute

holiday show presented by Nick Barone Puppets. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Mon., Dec. 8, 4-5 p.m. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Peninsula School Craft Fair** Peninsula School will host its annual holiday craft fair. There will be more than 30 vendors with handcrafted toys, pottery, jewelry, soaps and more. Homemade soups and desserts and other items will be available as well as live music and a supervised play area. Sun., Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Peninsula School, 920 Peninsula Way, Menlo Park. Call 650-325-1584. [peninsulaschool.org](http://peninsulaschool.org)

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## Alumni game highlights WHS's 50th year

The young and the youngish will battle it out again on basketball court at Woodside High School on Wednesday night, Nov. 26, when this year's boys and girls varsity teams meet their counterparts among the alumni for the annual contest to see who's better with the round ball.

The game has some particular significance this year, as it is the 50th anniversary year of the school's founding. Game time is 7 p.m. in the main gym at 199 Churchill Road, just west of Alameda de las Pulgas and Woodside Road. Tickets are \$5.

Barbecue dinners by alumni Frank York commence at 5:30

p.m. in the main gym. Tickets are \$5.

On the alumni side of things, coaching the men will be Rich Kelley, NBA veteran and Woodside athlete of the year in 1971. Other alumni with that title and playing this year are Ronnie Davenport, 1998; and Michael Porter, 2001.

For the alumni women, Lili Milton, varsity forward and student body president for the class of 1998, will both play and coach. Other women expected to play include three athletes of the year: Jessica Gray, 1998; Jennifer Adolph, 2000; and Miali Reynoso, 2002.

Entertainment will be by the school's jazz band as well as current and alumni dance teams, cheerleaders, and hip-hop dancer Adrian Johnson, a junior who won the grand prize at this year's talent show. Junior Audrey Baker will sing the national anthem.

Other highlights of the evening: drawings for gift certificates for Bucks Restaurant in Woodside and Draeger's Supermarket in Menlo Park; a silent auction for memorabilia autographed by NBA star Shaquille O'Neal; and booths selling 50th anniversary bricks, t-shirts and WHS spirit-wear.

## PV scientist wins Lasker award

Stanford professor and Portola Valley resident Stanley Falkow is receiving a prestigious Lasker-Koshland Award for Special Achievement in Medical Science for his decades of research in bacterial pathogenesis, Stanford University has announced.

The Lasker-Koshland award is given out every two years, and has a \$300,000 cash prize. Mr. Falkow, who is Stanford's Robert W. and Vivian K. Cahill pro-

fessor in cancer research, is credited with doing groundbreaking work in the field of disease-causing bacteria, according to Stanford spokeswoman Krista Conger.

Mr. Falkow, 74, is best-known for his work on extrachromo-



Stanley Falkow

somal elements called plasmids and their role in antibiotic resistance and pathogenicity in humans and animals, said Ms. Conger.

"His elegant research contributions to the field of bacterial pathogenesis, which he fathered, have been enhanced by his incredible leadership as a teacher and mentor for a generation of physicians and scientists worldwide," said Dr. Phillip Pizzo, dean of Stanford's medical school, in a press release.



Photos by Hilary McMahon

## Sacred Heart fashion show

**Above:** Twins Jenny and Robert MacGregor model Tommy Bahama fashions with their parents, Janet and Jim MacGregor, at Sacred Heart's annual senior fashion show.

**Right:** Andie Rodriquez walks down the aisle with her father, Frank Rodriquez, Sacred Heart Prep's athletic director. Andie's gown is from Mariel's Bridal Boutique.



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Pressure to meet OSHA, EPA and State requirements has urged a call to action. In 2006, the Council received a space needs study. This year, a Blue Ribbon Task Force of Council members, staff, and residents was formed to understand, define, and inform Atherton of space needs for the Town's public services.

The Task Force will focus on outreach to residents during the next few months.

Residents are encouraged to take escorted tours of the current Town Administrative Center at their leisure. Simply call to make an appointment at 650.752.0500.

Discussion meetings will be held at the Jennings's Pavilion in Holbrook-Palmer Park:

- December 9 7p.m. Topic: Discuss data and survey results, State requirements, and visual site plans.

Survey forms will be given to those who attend.

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# Portola Valley: improving a park and parking in town

By Dave Boyce  
Almanac Staff Writer

Triangle Park, the grassy enclave at the corner of Alpine and Portola roads in Portola Valley, is in line for an upgrade that's likely to improve both the park and the parking, as well as pedestrian safety.

The three-quarter-acre park would have some new benches and picnic tables, be accessible to people with disabilities, and have fewer invasive plants and more native ones, according to a report to the Town Council on Nov. 12 from a committee formed to make recommendations about the park.

Parking along the northern border could be reorganized from the current nine parallel-parking slots to 21 side-by-side spaces if the council approves an encroach-

ment: an 800-square-foot strip of public land along the length of the park. The new layout would pave most of that encroached area.

The Jelich family, which owns a small strip mall there, favors the new layout. A common parking lot connects the park and the mall. Ed Jelich Jr. said the mall's parking is inadequate and speculated that an improved park would draw even more traffic.

Planning Manager Leslie Lambert noted merchants' longstanding expectation of more parking space as outlined in the original use permit for the site.

The council reached a consensus to send the plan on for further review and have details filled in, such as new locations for the park's paths and hitching post.

Ms. Lambert said in an interview that she will do an informal analysis of mall traffic and park-

ing patterns for the Architecture and Site Control Commission (ASCC).

The plan next goes to the town's Traffic, Trails and Parks & Recreation committees for comment, Ms. Lambert said. The ASCC will then get it for a full review before sending it back to the council for action.

A July 9 memo to the council lists a cost of \$40,000 for the park improvements. Grant money is also available, Town Manager Angela Howard said.

### Cut-through traffic

The council discussion focused on a drawing of the reorganized parking area that separates the park from a small strip mall owned by the Jelich family. The plan would raise the number of parking slots around the mall to 59 from 47.

The shared parking lot can serve as a throughway for eastbound traffic passing between the park and the strip mall to get to Roberts market, thereby avoiding the stop sign at Alpine Road. The problem: they drive through there at speeds considered unsafe.

The plans call for a new grassy peninsula at the corner that would slow traffic as it comes in off Portola Road. The peninsula would

force drivers to execute a "more deliberate" left turn, Mr. Jelich said in a Nov. 5 letter to Ms. Lambert.

"That will significantly slow all the people down, plus it will add to the safety of the people using the park," Mr. Jelich added at the meeting.

Some of those people are children who gather in the park after school and visit the stores for snacks. Councilman Steve Toben recommended a striped crosswalk between the park and the strip mall. ■

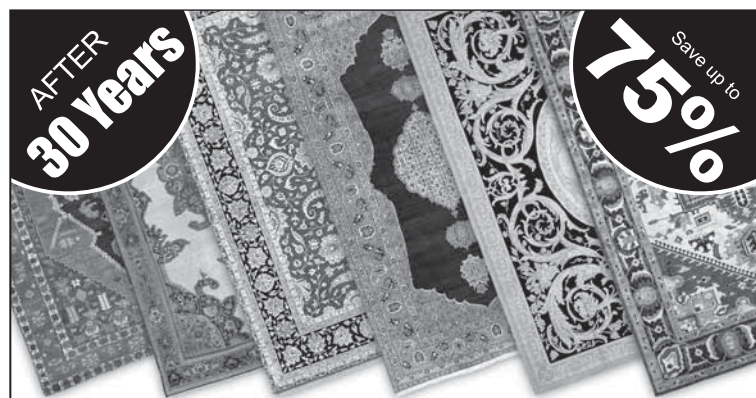
## Deadline extended for 'Oughta Be a Law'

State Sen. Joe Simitian, D-Palo Alto, has extended to Dec. 1 the deadline of his "There Oughta Be a Law" contest, in which he invites constituents to submit suggestions for new laws.

This is the eighth consecutive year Sen. Simitian has held the contest. Fourteen of the ideas

have eventually been signed into law, Sen. Simitian said. The winner or winners will see the suggestions introduced as a legislative proposal in the spring.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Division of the City of Menlo Park, California has scheduled a scoping meeting. At this meeting, members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on the issues to be analyzed in a focused Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the following project:

**Architectural Control and Environmental Review/ City of Menlo Park/600 Alma Street:** Proposal to demolish the existing gymnasium and gymnastics building and construct a new 18,700-square-foot gymnastics facility at the location of the existing gymnasium and gymnastics building, and a new 26,900-square-foot gymnasium in an area of the park between the existing Recreation Center and Alma Street.

**A Scoping Session and Planning Commission Study Session is scheduled for December 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel Street.** The City has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for this project and will be conducting an EIR Scoping Session as part of the process, during which the City solicits input from other agencies and the public on specific topics that they believe should be addressed in the environmental analysis.

The City is also accepting written comments on items to be included in the focused EIR. Please send comments on the scope of the EIR to **Lawrence M. Johmann, Senior Civil Engineer, Engineering Division, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Please provide comments by January 5, 2009.**

**PROBABLE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** The EIR will analyze whether the proposed project will have significant environmental effects in the following areas:

- Transportation, Circulation, and Parking

Additional subject areas may be analyzed based on responses to this NOP and/or findings of the analysis.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS NOT LIKELY TO REQUIRE FURTHER ANALYSIS:** The project is not anticipated to result in significant environmental effects in the following areas:

- Aesthetics; Agriculture Resources; Air Quality; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Geology and Soils; Hazards and Hazardous Materials; Hydrology and Water Quality; Land Use and Planning; Mineral Resources; Noise; Population and Housing; Public Services; Recreation; or Utilities and Service Systems.

An Initial Study has been prepared that addresses all of these other environmental topics and is available for review at the Engineering Division and on-line at: [www.menlopark.org/gym](http://www.menlopark.org/gym). As a result, a detailed analysis of these topics will not be included in the EIR.

The project application may be inspected by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. **For more information, please contact Lawrence M. Johmann at (650) 330-6722 or [lmjohmann@menlopark.org](mailto:lmjohmann@menlopark.org).** In addition, you can receive periodic updates regarding this project by subscribing to the project page on the City's website at: [www.menlopark.org/gym](http://www.menlopark.org/gym)

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According to researchers, 3.6 percent of those surveyed were farsighted and about one-third were nearsighted. Slightly more than 36 percent were found to have some form of astigmatism. According to those numbers, half of the adults reading this column could benefit from an eye exam and correction of a refractive error.

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*Mark Schmidt is an American Board of Opticianry and National Contact Lens Examiners Certified Optician licensed by the Medical Board of California. He can be easily reached at Menlo Optical, 1166 University Drive, Menlo Park. 650-322-3900.*

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## Author argues for local businesses

By Sean Howell  
Almanac Staff Writer

Stacy Mitchell, author of "Big-Box Swindle: The True Cost of Mega-Retailers and the Fight for America's Independent Business," spoke at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City on Sunday, Nov. 16. The talk was hosted by Hometown Peninsula, a group headed by Clark Kepler that promotes locally owned businesses.



Nathan Eldridge  
Stacy Mitchell

In an interview, Ms. Mitchell argued that supporting independent businesses strengthens local economies, because those businesses are likely to re-invest their money in other local industries. In the course of researching the book, Ms. Mitchell said she found that over half the money spent at independent businesses gets re-invested locally. By contrast, only 14 percent of every dollar spent at national chains returns to the local economy, because chains often draw supplies and labor from a global network.

Ms. Mitchell lamented the rise of "Big-Box" retailers, such as Wal-Mart and Home Depot, saying that their hold on the market has forced the closure of tens of thousands of locally owned businesses. In turn, she argues, this has under-cut the middle class, consolidating wealth in the hands of a few corporations.

It's especially important to invest in independent businesses in these troubled economic times, Ms. Mitchell said, and to avoid the "siren song" of lower prices at national retailers.

"Now more than ever, the best place to put your money is in your community," she said.

She would not say whether she saw a role in the American economy for chains — only that she hopes independent businesses will start to make greater inroads into the market.

"My main message is that the pendulum has swung so far in one direction, the balance is definitely out-of-whack," Ms. Mitchell said. "We need to move things back in the other direction and shift more of our economy back to locally owned businesses." ■

*Note: The Almanac is a member of Hometown Peninsula.*

# Riekes Center benefit raises \$300,000

More than \$300,000 was raised for student scholarships at the Rally for Riekes fundraiser held Nov. 1 at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton. The event was also a tribute to Gary Riekes, founder of the Riekes Center for Human Enhancement in North Fair Oaks.

David Bagshaw of Atherton is chairman of the Riekes Center board of directors. Vivienne Virani of Menlo Park and Leslie Quist of Woodside were co-chairs of the benefit.

## BRIEFS

### Martha Poyatos honored

Martha Poyatos, a North Fair Oaks resident and the executive officer of the San Mateo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), has been honored as an "outstanding professional" by the California LAFCo Association.


Ms. Poyatos serves as the county's liaison to the independent seven-person commission, which

rules on issues over the boundaries of cities and "special districts."

### Oriental Carpet

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to review the following items:

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

**Use Permit/Jeff Hamlin/120 Chester Street:** Request for a use permit to determine the Floor Area Limit (FAL) of a lot with less than 5,000 square feet of area, associated with the construction of an addition to an existing single-story, single-family residence in the R-1-U (Single-Family Urban) zoning district.

**Zoning Ordinance Amendment /City of Menlo Park:** Consideration of a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to clarify the definition of Gross Floor Area to more specifically identify features of a building that are either included or excluded from the calculation. Gross floor area is used in calculating the floor area ratio (FAR) and parking requirements for developments in all zoning districts except for single-family and R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning districts. Floor area ratio equals the gross floor area of a building divided by the lot area and effectively regulates the size of a building. In addition, gross floor area is used in determining the applicability of requirements for below market rate (BMR) housing and the preparation of traffic studies. The clarifications to the definition will focus on new buildings and attempt to minimize impacts to existing buildings. The Zoning Ordinance Amendment will be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that the changes are intended to have no potential to impact the environment.

**PUBLIC MEETING ITEMS - None**

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on public hearing items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, December 8, 2008, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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

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

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## School taps principal for superintendent job

By **Andrea Gemmet**  
Almanac Staff Writer

### ■ SCHOOLS

Call off the search. The Woodside Elementary School District officials found the new leader they're looking for is close at hand — Principal Diana Abbati.

The school board hunkered down on Tuesday, Nov. 18, prepared to spend four hours hashing out how to structure the district's administration and to plan a search for someone to fill

the superintendent role. But, little more than an hour into the special study session, the board had a consensus: ask Ms. Abbati, the new full-time principal, to add "superintendent" to her job title.

"I didn't get any sense that you need to go on a nationwide search. Everybody is very happy with who you have on board," said Pat Einfalt, a consultant hired by the district who interviewed 100 people, including staff, parents

and students, about the district's administration needs.

With Ms. Abbati at the helm, the district's finances would continue to be in the hands of Tim Hanretty, the assistant superintendent and chief business officer who is shared with the Portola Valley district. Mr. Hanretty is currently serving as interim superintendent for Woodside.

Most recently, the single-school K-8 district has combined the role of superintendent and principal into a single job, although, historically, that hasn't always been the case.

Earlier this year, then-superintendent/principal Dan Vinson told the school board that the dual role didn't work, and recommended sweeping changes: eliminate the assistant principal job then held by Bob Sherman, and divide superintendent and principal into two full-time jobs.

When school ended for the year in June, Mr. Sherman left for a new job and Mr. Vinson retired a year earlier than scheduled, leaving the district with a newly hired principal on site, and Mr. Hanretty as interim superintendent. Over the summer, Amy Rettberg was hired for the new job of dean.

The majority of the people Ms. Einfalt spoke to favored the combined role of superintendent/principal, and she reported that Ms. Abbati's strong academic leadership as full-time principal is pleasing both faculty and parents. They also spoke favorably of Mr. Hanretty, she said.

"I think you have what you need. It just depends how you parcel it out," Ms. Einfalt said.

Some board members expressed concern that adding to Ms. Abbati's job description would dilute the work she's currently doing.

"Under the list of things the school is doing well, there's a laundry list of everything our principal is doing full-time," said Board President Bettina Pike, who said she was playing devil's advocate.

Board members said they would hand over responsibilities for things like human resources and technology to the business office, in order to lighten the superintendent's load.

"Tim and I work really well together," Ms. Abbati told the board. "My love is curriculum, it's the kids; that's the reason I'm in a district like this. I trust that with some direction from the board, Tim and I can figure it out."

Mr. Hanretty said he wholeheartedly supported the board's direction.

"I really think the superintendent/principal model is best for a district like this," he said.

The board will take formal action on the plan at a future meeting. ■



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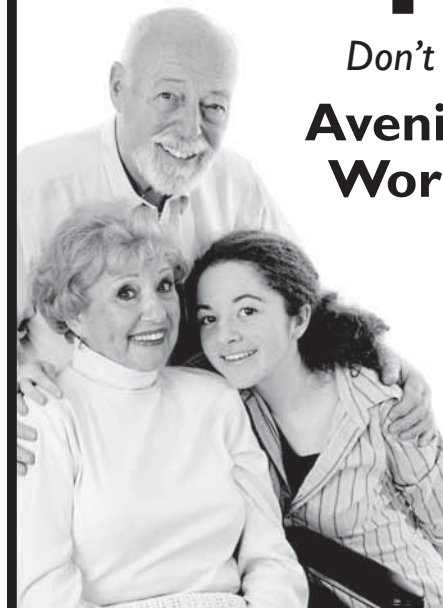
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## Special Events

**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. Holiday Traditions at Filoli, Canada Road, Woodside. www.filoli.org

**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.

## On Stage

**"The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe."** The Foothill College Theatre Arts Department teams up with Peninsula Youth Theatre for this production Dec. 4-7, 2-3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. Parking is \$2. Foothill College Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. http://www.foothill.edu/fa

**"Who's That Blind Man?"** is a metaphorical expression for the misconstrued characters, language and feelings of teens today. Nov. 28-Dec. 6, 7 p.m. \$8 adults and \$6 students. Haymarket Theater, Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-473-9103.

## Talks/Authors

**Community Forums at Little House.** 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.

**The Ethics of Food & the Environment.** The Bowen H. McCoy Center for Ethics in Society presents public programs that address the ethical dimensions of contemporary social problems. Frank Rijsberman, Google.org director of water and climate adaptation issues, presents "Every Last Drop: Managing Our Way Out of the Water Crisis." Thu., Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium, Cummings (Nathan) Art Building, 435 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-736-2629. ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

## Art

**"Concerning Color."** Peninsula artist Mitchell Johnson is showing new abstract and landscape paintings following his travels in Scandinavia and southern Europe. The exhibit, called "Concerning Color," runs through Dec. 1. Free. Anita Seipp Gallery, Castilleja School, 1311 Emerson St., Palo Alto. Call 650-328-3160. www.mitchelljohnson.com

**Sale at Pacific Art League.** Timed for holiday shopping, the Pacific Art League's Portfolio Show and Sale opens Fri., Dec. 5, with a 6 p.m. reception in the Main Gallery. Sale continues throughout December. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3891. www.pacificartleague.org

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**Folk Dance Class.** Marcel Vinokur teacher. Tuesdays. Beginning teaching at 7 p.m., intermediate teaching at 7:30 p.m. No partners necessary. Featuring dances from the Balkans and Israel. 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.

## Clubs/Meetings

**Avenidas Book Group.** Book of the month is "Tortilla Curtain" by T.C. Boyle. Join us for a lively discussion. 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

**Monday Night Out.** Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender group with supporters and friends. Discussion, social events, education and spiritual development. Mondays, 7-8 p.m. Offering accepted. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. www.UnityPaloAlto.org

## Community Events

**Menlo Park Farmers Market.** Live music; fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables; organic mushrooms; locally caught fish; fresh and smoked Alaskan salmon; flowers; honey; locally made fava beans-baklava-tahini; organic pizza; sponsored by The Lions Club, which donates money from market back into the local community. Every Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Parking lot, Corner of Chestnut & Menlo Ave., next to Trader Joe's, Menlo Park. Call 831-688-8316.

**Kara's Annual Candlelight Service of Remembrance.** This non-denomina-

tional service offers inspirational music and readings in addition to a communal candle lighting in memory of loved ones. A time of fellowship and refreshment follows the service. Thu., Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Free. Unity Palo Alto Community Church, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.kara-grief.org

**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.

## Dance

**Annual Thanksgiving Dessert Potluck Contra Dance.** Caller: Eric Black. Band: The Avant Gardeners (Laura Light, George Paul both from Charlottesville VA). Bring desserts to share. Sat., Nov. 29, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Admission \$10, members \$8; students \$5. 1st Church Palo Alto 2Fl, 625 Hamilton & Byron, Palo Alto. Call 650-965-9169. www.BACDS.ORG/NEWCOMERS

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

## Exhibits

**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

**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.

**Stanford Art Spaces Stanford University.** Stitched monotypes, Katherine K. Allen. Sculpture, Feng Jin. Mixed Media,

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Kay Kang. Paintings, Chunming Yu. From Oct. 31 to Jan. 8. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros>

## 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)

**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.

**Kids' Yoga with Shyamoli Banerjee.** Take a break from your busy day, and join us for a relaxing yoga class with your child. Shyamoli tells stories about different poses as she instructs the children. For ages 3-6. Sundays Oct. 5 to Dec. 7, 2008, 2-3:15 p.m. free. Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

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

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

## For all listings

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11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

## Et Alia

**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.

**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>

## 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.mppc.org](http://www.mppc.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.mppc.org](http://www.mppc.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

**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.

**Wednesday Night Meditation.** Guided meditation in the Fireside Room. Wednesdays, ongoing, 7-7:30 p.m. Offering accepted. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. [www.UnityPaloAlto.org](http://www.UnityPaloAlto.org)

**"Holiday Affaire With Zest."** The Garden Club of Palo Alto presents a holiday sale of handmade products, including jams, seasonal decorations, wreaths and centerpieces. Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS BID PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR NEALON PARK SOFTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Menlo Park invites qualified contractors to submit sealed bid proposals for the construction of the NEALON PARK SOFTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. Work required as part of this project consists of, in general, removing ballpark outfield netting, removing steel pole supports, constructing new reinforced concrete pier footings and furnishing and installing new steel pole supports and netting as shown on the plans and described in the specifications. The Contractor shall possess either a Class A License or a combination of Class C licenses that are applicable for the majority of the work at the time this contract is awarded. Project documents and copies of the prevailing rate of wages can be obtained from the Menlo Park Engineering Division, located in the Administrative Building at 701 Laurel St. Sealed bid proposals will be received at the Engineering Division office until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Additional information can be obtained from the City's website:

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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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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; Tamy 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 Sztatowski, 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. 229916  
The following individual(s) is (are)

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, Velolectric 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230175  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, WashTech, 2413 De Koven Ave., Belmont, CA 94002; Dave H. Demott, 2413 De Koven Ave., 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 11/17/08. (Almanac Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230146  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mount Vernon Interiors, 97 Mount Vernon Lane, Atherton, CA 94027; Jane U. Baran, 97 Mount Vernon Lane, Atherton, CA 94027 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/15/01. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 11/14/08. (Almanac Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230234  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Blogfundy.com,

175 Brittan Ave., Atherton, CA 94027; Kopfmann Corp., 175 Brittan Ave., Atherton, CA 94027 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 11/19/08. (Almanac 11/26, 12/3, 10, 17, 2008)

## 997 All Other Legals

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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

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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](http://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 AS2923.5 (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 AS2923.5 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 AS2923.5 (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 2924(h)(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)

Loan: 0008312928 Investor No: Other: 3845031 TSN#: 08-77502 A.P.N. 062-271-490-5 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/10/2003. 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: 181 Santa Margarita Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025 Assessor's Parcel Number: 062-271-490-5 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 12/19/2008, 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 Michael W. Eggleston unmarried man as trustor, recorded on 01/06/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-001271, Book No. , page and 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 \$250,770.53. 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: 11/21/2008 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: Tammie Duke Trustee's Sales Customer Service 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 181 Santa Margarita Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025, executed by Michael W. Eggleston 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 11/14/08, at O'Fallon, MO. By: Maryanne Robertson Name: Maryanne Robertson Title: Supervisor P496342 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2008 (Published in the Almanac 11/26, 12/3, 10, 2008)

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