

## Woodside Vineyards: a legacy for sale

By Miles McMullin

Just down the street from where I live is Woodside Vineyards, a small California's winery that has been around nearly 50 years. It is located at 340 Kings Mountain Road and it is a delightful place to visit.

Bob Mullen, the owner, made his first wine from this vineyard in 1960. A

year later, he bought the property and then built the winery. It's been a wonderful part of Bob's life and now it is for sale.

Given that I feel I have a special tie to Bob and his winery (my grandfather was an executive at Armstrong World Industries where Bob worked, and my granddad personally selected Bob over 50 others and promoted him to move to California), I decided to find out more behind the story of the man and his winery.

**Q. Where were you raised?**

**A.** I was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on Feb. 12, 1926.

I subsequently lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Charleston, West Virginia; and



**MILES FILES**  
Miles McMullin of Woodside is a senior at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough. The Q&A was edited for length and clarity.

three cities in Illinois: Peoria, Chicago and Rock Island. I did manage to attend Peoria High School for four years, where I met and dated my future wife, Polly.

I attended three universities: Purdue in 1943, Miami of Ohio in 1944 (courtesy of the U.S. Naval Reserve), and after a year of sea duty on a destroyer in the Atlantic, finished my last two years at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Upon graduation, I was employed by Armstrong Cork Co. (the name was later changed to Armstrong World Industries). I was assigned to the Chicago office. Armstrong transferred me to San Francisco in 1954 as regional manager for the West Coast building materials operation.

Our first home was at 10 Martin Lane in Woodside. From there we moved to 340 Kings Mountain Road in 1962, when I bought the winery.

**Q. Do you have children? Are you married?**

**A.** I have no children; I was married to Polly for 48 years. I now share my life with Marsha Campbell, who, as I like to say, was Polly's best friend before she died and is now my best friend!

**Q. When did you become interested in wine and wine making?**

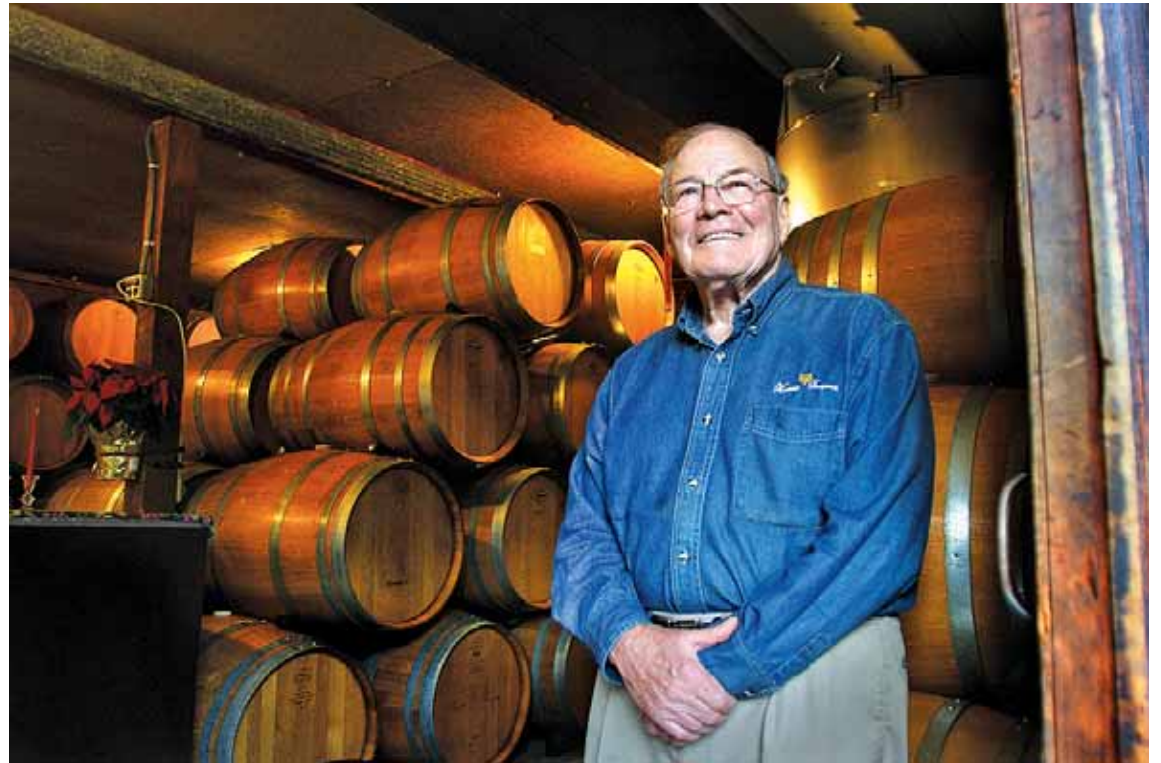


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**Bob Mullen** is retiring from his Woodside Vineyards business in Woodside. He has been producing wine since 1960.

**A.** On my first day at work in San Francisco, I went to lunch at Scoma's restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf. My soon-to-become very good friend, Paul Hershey, started to pour me a glass of Charles Krug Grey Riesling. When I covered my glass with one hand and said, "Sorry, I don't drink," Paul removed my hand, poured the glass and responded, "You're a Californian now, you will drink wine!"

That night after work, I bought a bottle of that wine to take home and share with Polly. The rest is history. In 1961, when we bought the property on King's Mountain Road, we built our home and the winery and

started replanting the vineyard.

While this started as a hobby, with our friends, Beverly and Bob Groetzinger, who owned a small vineyard on La Questa Way, we were soon producing much more wine that we could drink or give away, so we applied for our federal and state licenses in 1963, which is our official founding year.

The Groetzingers moved to Europe in 1970, so Polly and I operated the winery alone from then on until we hired a part-time winemaker in 1987. In 1991, we hired Brian Caselden as a full-time winemaker and increased our production to about 2,000 cases per year, which is the prac-

tical capacity of the winery.

**Q. How did you get your education in winemaking?**

**A.** My education in winemaking has been very limited. For the first couple of years, Bob G. and I pretty well flew by the seat of our pants. We followed the directions in a book on home winemaking.

When we became bonded in 1963, we decided to get a little more serious and I was fortunate to get enrolled in a one-week intensive course at U.C. Davis. I was in the company of a number of individuals who were later to

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## Taking a bite of the Big Apple

When our daughter Caitlin said she wanted to move to New York City after college graduation, we worried that this lifelong California girl might not understand what she would be getting herself into.

After all, one of the reasons I love reading the New York Times is because it gives me a glimpse of a life I consider quite foreign; a place where it snows in the winter, most people don't own cars, and single-family homes are a rarity.

But Caitlin is a graphic designer, and New York is where the jobs are. After visiting friends there during spring break of her senior year, she came home

determined to give it a try. In mid-August, with two overstuffed suitcases and some money she'd earned babysitting over the summer, Caitlin flew to New York, without a job or place to live.

She left on a Tuesday evening red eye flight, and on Wednesday found an apartment in Brooklyn within her budget, a third-floor walk-up a few blocks from a subway stop. I worried about co-signing a year's lease when she



**BARBARA WOOD**

didn't even have a job, but by the following Monday that was no longer an issue. She began the next day as an assistant art director for a family-owned company in midtown Manhattan with a chain of high-end Italian restaurants, a school and a minor-league baseball team among its holdings.

There have been a few traumas — the apartment had no cold water and no refrigerator when Caitlin moved in. She was responsible for the death of a mouse. And last month, Caitlin spent the first Thanksgiving of her life away from her family. After about a dozen phone calls for advice, Caitlin cooked her

own turkey dinner, sharing it with the rest of us by posting photos on the internet.

Mostly, though, she seems to be adjusting quite well. "I've only been here a few months," Caitlin says, "but I think I've already made my transition. I glare at people who walk slower than I do, I am pretty much a professional jaywalker, and when I say 'excuse me'... I mean 'move out of my way or else.'"

"Being in New York," she says, "is basically like being in a traffic jam — and no one is happy being in a traffic jam."

Caitlin says she has had to trade in her flip-flops for boots, buy winter coats and can't get over the fact that there are no good burritos in New York. She

commutes to work on the subway, is trying to remember to say she stands "on" line, instead of "in" line, but, "I'm pretty sure I'll always be impressed by the Chrysler Building and the Empire State building."

Caitlin is coming home for Christmas and when she returns our youngest daughter, Brenna, is flying back with her to visit for a few days. Brenna will graduate from high school this year and is considering several colleges on the East coast. At least, she'll understand what she's getting herself into. ■

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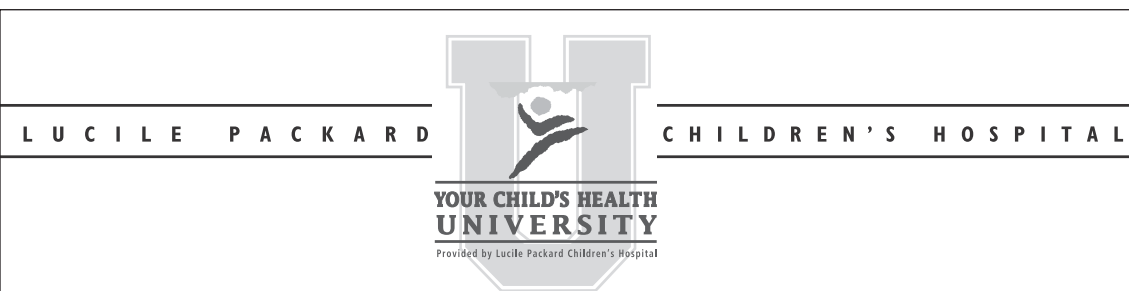
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# A kid's view of economic hard times

By Katie Blankenberg

I would like to recommend a wonderful educational film for the whole family. Many of you may be familiar with the American Girl Historical Doll series. During grade school, my friends and I spent hours playing with our dolls and attending special American Girl events at Allied Arts in Menlo Park.



*Katie's Corner*

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



Photo by Katie Blankenberg

**Caitlin Carcione**, 7, of Menlo Park, with her Kit Kittredge Doll and Kit's Bassett Hound "Grace."

Over the past few years, American Girl has been producing movies based on the American Girl Doll Books and the historical events of their time. The characters are fictional but the events that provide the background to their stories are real.

The latest American Girl movie, "The Kit Kittredge Movie: An American Girl," is based on a 9-year-old girl, Kit Kittredge, growing up in the Great Depression. This is the first American Girl movie to be shown in theaters and now is now available on DVD.

In the film, Kit Kittredge faces the hard times of the early years

neck that read, "Can't feed her anymore." Currently, in New York City alone, up to 100 cats and dogs are euthanized daily because families are bringing them to shelters for the same reasons people were abandoning their pets in the 1930s Depression.

After seeing the movie, I realized that many of the issues our country is facing today are the same issues our country faced back in the 1930s. After researching different sources for my article, I learned that the kids who lived through the Depression learned to be resourceful and learned to have fun without spending money. Everyone learned to appreciate the kindness of family and friends.

So, next time you are at Blockbusters, reach over to rent or buy "The Kit Kittredge Movie: An American Girl." You will find it entertaining, educational and humbling to watch.

Looking for a cute loving doggy or cat for a Christmas gift? Shelter dogs and cats make great additions to the family. You can find wonderful shelter dogs at the Peninsula Humane Society, Palo Alto Humane Society and at Pets In Need.

Their Web sites are at [peninsulahumanesociety.org](http://peninsulahumanesociety.org), [paloaltohumane.org](http://paloaltohumane.org) and [www.petsinneed.org](http://www.petsinneed.org).

of the Great Depression. Her family struggles to adjust to the realities of the failing economy after Kit's father loses his job.

Kit also sees her friend move away after her family's home is foreclosed. Pets were also being abandoned because families could not afford to feed them.

The story includes how Kit finds her dog Grace in the street with a sign around her

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become quite prominent in the wine industry.

As it was summertime, we had access to the entire Davis viticulture and enology teaching staff. Equally important, once we had met them and studied under them for a week, we had access to the staff by mail or phone, and believe me, they bailed me out of a number of difficult situations over the next many years.

**Q. What is the most important part of your winemaking over the years?**

**A.** The most important thing in the success of our vineyard over our 49 years was the help of a legion of volunteers — all of whom have helped us with harvest, bottling, sales and tasting events — some for as long as 20 to 30 years. Many of them have become some of our best friends and it is their involvement and our mutual enjoyment of

wine that has contributed to this wonderful and enjoyable lifestyle.

**Q. What year is your best wine?**

**A.** I must fall back on the old standard, "Every year is a vintage year in California." I really cannot pick one, especially when the answer would not be the same for each of our grape varieties. A year which is particularly good for chardonnay might not be the same for cabernet sauvignon.

We worked hard early on to make the wine better each year, just by doing more "right" things at the right time. Once we were producing regularly at a high level of quality, the goal each year was to maintain or slightly improve that quality. Today, any quality variation is the result of the small climatic changes we do encounter.

**Q. What was the biggest challenge you faced over the years at your winery?**

**A.** Trying to find a way to make a small profit or just break even. It has only been the past couple of years that the winery has shown a modest positive cash flow and I could stop underwriting our losses from my Armstrong income. By the way, "making a profit" is probably the answer you would get from hundreds of other small winemakers in the state.

**Q. Did you ever have a disastrous year and wish you had never gotten into the business?**

**A.** Happily, I can say that we have never had a disastrous year. Oh, maybe a lot of little disasters here and there, but not a year that would have made me want to give up. In fact, the whole process has provided a wonderful lifestyle and I would not trade this experience for anything — including money.

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And if anyone should grow accustomed to that furry little face, why, the Peninsula Humane Society will be happy to arrange for a permanent adoption, says spokesman Scott Delucchi.

The participating cats are all healthy, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered, and come with a supply of kibble and

kitty litter, Mr. Delucchi says. The PHS shelter also will provide free medical care, should the need arise, he says.

"In a way, this is like a try-out," says Ken White, the PHS president in a press release. "People will have a unique opportunity to see what living with a new cat is like before they make a long-term commitment, and if they choose not to adopt, they've still provided something wonderful for a shelter cat."

The hour-long training sessions will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. To reserve a spot, call Brian Probst at 340-7022, extension 328, or send e-mail to bprobst@PHS-SPCA.org.



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Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 3:00 p.m. JANUARY 8, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

Re-install historic fountain with new equipment and landscaping including planters, pathways, benches and trees in the Main House lawn at Holbrook-Palmer Park.

Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid of (Contractor) for HOLBROOK-PALMER PARK MAIN HOUSE LAWN FOUNTAIN, Project No. 08-006", along with date and time of bid opening.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton CA 94027, for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications, which are available for an additional \$20.00. If shipping is requested, there will be an additional charge of \$20.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid. The Town of Atherton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any irregularities therein.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 3247 and 3248 and Standard Specifications Section 3.02, the successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amounts stated in Section 3.02 of the Standard Specifications.

Bidders are hereby notified that provisions of California Labor Code regarding prevailing wages are applicable to the work to be performed under this contract. Pursuant to Section 1773 et seq. the general prevailing wage rates have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and appear in the California Prevailing Wage Rates. Copies are on file at the office of the City Engineer and are available to interested parties upon request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the wage rates at the job site.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the contract, without retention of any portion of the payment by the Town of Atherton, by depositing securities of equivalent value to the retention amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contracts Code.

The successful bidder must be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the California Business and Professions Code to do the type of work contemplated in the project at the time the contract is awarded and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of the contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and result in the forfeiture of the bidder's bid security.

Each bidder shall submit with this bid a statement setting forth his/her/its experience and qualifications. The statement shall be made on the forms provided by the Town and must accompany each bid. The three lowest bidders will be required to submit subcontractor's experience and qualifications statements within 48 hours of the bid opening, on forms provided by the Town.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A legacy for sale

### MILES

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**Q. Why are you selling the winery?**

**A.** I am selling the winery because it is time. We are making excellent wine, breaking even, we have an outstanding reputation in the industry and I am 82 years old, so it's time to move on while we're on top. In addition, this will insure the continuation of Woodside Vineyards and our extensive vineyard operations here in the Woodside-Portola Valley area. It is my sincere hope people will continue to enjoy our legacy long after Bob Mullen is gone.

**Q. What type of person do you hope buys the winery?**

**A.** We currently are negotiating with two

gentlemen that seem perfect new owners. They are both in their 60s, both retired from other successful careers; both love wine and they believe that Woodside Vineyards will fit nicely with the other business they are starting. While they both enjoy wine, they know little about the wine business, so if they buy, they wisely will keep Brian on as winemaker and they want me to remain as an adviser.

**Q. Is it sad for you to sell it or are you ready to move into a new phase of your life?**

**A.** There is not a trace of sadness; if there were, I would probably find a way to hang on. The winery needs new, younger, aggressive management and hopefully that is just what will happen. ▀

People can reach Bob Mullen at 851-3144 or 851-7475 or Bob@woodsidevineyards.com

## MP student studies attention disorder

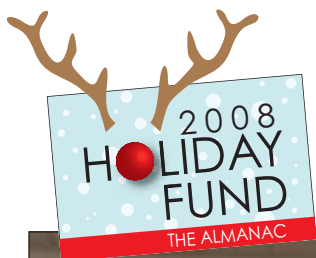
Andrew L. Ninnemann of Menlo Park, a junior majoring in psychology at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, is conducting research, funded by his Steinbracher Fellowship, into how students with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) adjust to college and deal with the transition from high school to emerging adulthood.

Mr. Ninnemann's project integrates aspects of clinical and developmental psychology, says Clark University spokeswoman Angela Bazydio. He is examining the effects of, and reactions to, living with the disorder in

a new, intellectually rigorous environment in which a high degree of independence is the norm, she says.

While many studies have been conducted on children with ADHD, little work has been done on the experiences of college students with the disorder, Ms. Bazydio says.

Mr. Ninnemann is on the men's soccer team and is a member of the Peapod Squad, Clark's improv troupe. He is a graduate of Scared Heart Preparatory in Atherton and the son of Jon Ninnemann and Jan Oldenburg of Menlo Park.



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The Ravenswood Family Health Center is helping the White family of Belle Haven deal with diabetes and disability. Standing, from left, are Charles, Curtis and Yolanda White. Seated are Stephen, left, and Daniel White.

## Health center is medical home to many

By Kathleen Alexander

Ravenswood Family Health Center provides a medical home to 20 percent of the low-income and uninsured residents in its primary service area of East Palo Alto, Belle Haven in Menlo Park, and east Redwood City.

Ninety-seven percent have incomes below 200 percent of poverty and often work multiple jobs to support their families. More than 92 percent are Latino, African American, Pacific Islander — populations that have higher rates of diabetes and high blood pressure.

In poorer communities, the risks of chronic disease are known to be greater. There

**About the author:** Kathleen Alexander is development director of the Ravenswood Family Health Center in Menlo Park and East Palo Alto.

### HOLIDAY FUND

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are a number of reasons. For instance, if 50 to 60 percent of your income goes to rent, then cheap but filling food seems like a sensible choice. And, if there's no supermarket, then the convenience store's snack rack is the place to buy. Under the circumstances, your health may not be a consideration.

Such risk factors are reflected in our patient population. Of the 9,000 patients seen this year at Ravenswood Family Health Center, 1,021 have diabetes; many more have high blood pressure. That is why improv-

ing their health is a top priority; preventing others from joining their ranks is another.

### Collaborative effort

With a major grant from the federal Office of Minority Health, Ravenswood Family Health Center has built the framework for a targeted, direct assault on the problem of diabetes and hypertension because these two conditions are claiming the health and threatening the lives of so many people in the populations we serve.

It's a collaborative effort that draws on the expertise of Nuestra Casa, a nonprofit that works with Hispanic immigrants, and Taulama for Tongans, a nonprofit with deep connections in the Pacific Islander communities in San Mateo County.

This unique collaboration is designed to create a culturally

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## How Second Harvest helps families on the edge

By Bran Scott and Lynn Crocker

In times of change, some things remain the same — no one should go to bed hungry. We live in turbulent times. Gas prices are volatile, housing is unstable, and even a simple trip to the grocery store can have a big impact on a household budget.

Sometimes one bump in the road can unbalance a whole family. This was certainly the case for

**About the author:** Bran Scott is annual fund and systems manager and Lynn Crocker is director of marketing and communications for Second Harvest Food Bank.

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Maria Romero, a hard-working wife and mother of three. Due to a family illness, Maria and her family found themselves buried in medical bills. Moreover, Maria needed to leave her job to care for her loved one.

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**RAVENSWOOD**

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effective continuum of interventions — from grassroots education to clinic-based disease management — to prevent and manage diabetes and hypertension.

The Ravenswood Family Health Center assembled a team of “health navigators,” one for each of the major ethnic groups. They are Tiffany Hatau, Scharlette Parker and Juan Hercules.

In communicating with members of their own culture, each is sensitive to what works and what doesn't. The team uses mini health fairs to reach people who may not know what leads to diabetes or hypertension, and provides education, a survey to identify risks, and on-the-spot glucose and blood-pressure screenings. Within a few minutes, people find out if they may

be at risk of developing diabetes.

Health navigators also make home visits at the request of the physician to find out what is going on, and if the patient needs some resource or social services. Sometimes the health navigator, like a “personal health trainer,” coaches the patient to keep making small behavior changes in diet and exercise.

Knowing that there is someone looking out for you does make a difference, says health navigator Scharlette Parker. “What can I do to help,” she asks. In her quiet way she explains what can happen if a diabetic doesn't follow the treatment plan. Sometimes she has to allay their fears.

Recently, Scharlette visited Stephen and Daniel White, two brothers in their 40s who have to deal with diabetes and disabilities. Born into a family of 12, the brothers still live in the family's home in Belle Haven.

The living room wall is a gallery of family photos. They stand by each other.

*The Ravenswood Family Health Center main clinic is at 1798 Bay Road in East Palo Alto. The Belle Haven Clinic is at 100 Terminal Ave. in Menlo Park. For more information, call 330-7418 or go online to: [www.ravenswoodfhc.org](http://www.ravenswoodfhc.org).*

**Correction**

In the Dec. 10 issue of The Almanac, a wrong phone number was provided for Youth and Family Enrichment Services, one of the beneficiaries of the Holiday Fund. The correct phone number is 591-9623.

# Giving to the Holiday Fund



Your gift helps children and others in need

Contributions to the Holiday Fund go directly to programs that benefit Peninsula residents. Last year, Almanac readers contributed \$116,000, and with available matching grants, over \$150,000 was raised for 10 agencies that feed the hungry, house the homeless and provide numerous other services to those in need.

Contributions to the Holiday Fund will be matched, to the extent possible, by generous community corporations, foundations, and individuals, including the Rotary Club of Menlo Park, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. No administrative costs will be deducted from the gifts, which are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

All donations to the Holiday Fund will be shared equally among the 10 recipient agencies.

**This year, the Almanac's Holiday Fund will support these nonprofit organizations in the community**

- **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula**  
 Provides after-school academic support and enrichment activities for 1,000 youths each day, ages 6 to 18. Operates clubhouses in Menlo Park's Belle Haven neighborhood, East Palo Alto and Redwood City, and after-school programs at schools in these communities designed to extend the learning day and supplement the school's curriculum.
- **Ecumenical Hunger Program**  
 Provides emergency food, clothing, household essentials, special children's programs and sometimes financial assistance to families in need, regardless of religious preference, including Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for more than 1,500 households.
- **Family Connections**  
 Provides a free parent-participation preschool program that includes parent education, parent leadership, preschool and pre-kindergarten for 400 people, including children, ages newborn to 5, at three sites in the Belle Haven neighborhood of Menlo Park, East Palo Alto, and the North Fair Oaks neighborhood of Redwood City.
- **Project Read-Menlo Park**  
 Provides free literacy services to adults in the Menlo Park area. Trained volunteers work one-to-one or in small groups to help adults improve their basic reading, writing and English language skills so they can achieve their goals and function more effectively at home, at work, and in the community. In 2007-08, a total of 120 tutors assisted more than 300 students.
- **Ravenswood Family Health Center**  
 Provides primary medical care, behavioral health services and preventive health care for all ages at its clinics in Belle Haven and East Palo Alto. It also operates a mobile clinic at school sites. Of the 22,700 registered patients, most are low-income and uninsured.
- **Second Harvest Food Bank**  
 The largest collector and distributor of food on the Peninsula, Second Harvest Food Bank distributed 30 million pounds of food last year. It gathers donations from individuals and businesses and distributes food to some 162,000 people each month through more than 700 agencies and distribution sites in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.
- **St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**  
 Serves hundreds of hot meals six days a week in a social and friendly atmosphere to anyone in need. Funded entirely by contributions from the community, St. Anthony's is the largest soup kitchen between San Francisco and San Jose. It offers groceries to take home and distributes clothing to families.
- **St. Francis Center (North Fair Oaks)**  
 Provides services for families in need with the goal of helping them to live in dignity and become self-supporting community members. Assists 2,400 people each month with such services as low-income housing, food and clothing, showers and laundry, counseling, community garden, and education.
- **Shelter Network**  
 Provides short-term shelter and transitional housing services to more than 3,700 people and children each year. Offers programs for families and individuals to become self-sufficient and return to permanent housing.
- **Youth and Family Enrichment Services**  
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# ★ Holiday Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## Handel's 'Messiah' at Ladera Community Church

The Ladera Church Choir and a string orchestra will perform Handel's "Messiah" at a worship-filled celebration from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road in Ladera. This event is free.

The church is also holding its annual Christmas Pageant on Dec. 24 from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, go to [www.Ladera.org](http://www.Ladera.org).

Here are more local holiday events:

**Holiday caroling** in downtown Menlo Park, Dec. 19-20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on Santa Cruz Avenue from University Drive to El Camino Real. Call 650-723-3808.

**Hanukah Celebration, Feast of Lights.** Lighting of the Hanukah menorah on Monday, Dec. 22, will include song, stories and food. 4 p.m. Free. Stanford Hospital Atrium, 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-3808.

**Winter Puppet Show.** Randal Metz and the Puppet Company perform an original tale, "Wacky Winter and The Grunch," intended for kids ages 3 and up. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 3:15-4 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**LEGO Train Exhibit.** The Museum of American Heritage and BayLUG present the annual Holiday LEGO Train Exhibit through Jan. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org).

**Christmas Eve services** in Memorial Church at Stanford include a family service with children's sermon and carol singing at 5 p.m. and a candlelight service at 9 p.m. People are asked to bring to the family service new and unwrapped gifts of toys or clothing, to be distributed to needy children. Both services feature celebratory holiday music played by University organist Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. Wednesday, Dec. 24, Memorial Church, Stanford.

**Blue Christmas/Longest night service.** Holiday joviality can be painful for people suffering from the loss of a loved one, divorce, job losses, medical problems, or depression. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Menlo Park offers a reflective service with candlelight, prayer, and meditative music on the longest night of the year.

### Tree gift

When holiday shoppers purchase a \$50 or \$100 "Tree Gift" for friends or loved ones, the Palo Alto-based organization, Canopy, will plant a tree in their name. All proceeds benefit Canopy's local urban forestry work. For more information, go to [www.canopy.org](http://www.canopy.org) or call 964-6110.

### AROUND TOWN

Sunday, Dec. 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. The church is at 330 Ravenswood Ave. in Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2083 or go to [trinitymenlopark.org/](http://trinitymenlopark.org/).

**Palo Alto Children's Theatre** is hosting a musical production of "A Christmas Carol," an adaptation of Dickens' holiday classic, through Dec. 20. Tickets are \$10 adult, \$5 child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930 for more information.

**A Christmas Carol at the Cubberley.** The Easy Street Theatre presents a stage version of the Dickens holiday classic Saturday-Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 18-23, from 8 to 10 p.m. \$15-35. The Cubberley Theatre, 4000

Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-646-9583. [www.easystreettheatre.com/](http://www.easystreettheatre.com/)

**A Winter Wander Land.** Carolers, Caribbean bands, Celtic musicians and Kwanzaa performers will ring in the season throughout downtown Palo Alto on Thursday evenings through Dec. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. Free. Downtown Palo Alto, University Avenue, etc. Call 650-223-4334. [www.paloaltodowntown.org](http://www.paloaltodowntown.org)

**Seven Centuries of Christmas.** The San Francisco Choral Artists, a 24-voice ensemble, will perform early music, baroque and romantic works, as well as new classics for the 21st century, on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave. in Palo Alto. Admission: \$22 general, \$18 senior, \$12 students/groups (advance purchase).

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## Special Events

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**Chopsticks: A Tradition of Comedy and Chinese Food.** This year, Gary Gulman of "Last Comic Standing" is headlining. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7-9 p.m. \$70. Contact Boris Vladimirovsky for tables of 10 at 650-852-3509. 7-9 p.m. \$70. Contact Boris Vladimirovsky for tables of 10 at 650-852-3509. Ming's Restaurant, 1700 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-852-3509.

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**MIX.** Third Thursdays at the Cantor Arts Center. Escape the holiday frenzy, relax with a cocktail, the sounds of flamenco guitarist Tans or a walk through the exhibition "Durer to Picasso." Thu., Dec. 18, 2008, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-3482.

## On Stage

"Long Story Short." Creators Brendan

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Milburn and Valerie Vigoda of the rock band GrooveLily return to TheatreWorks with this musical roller-coaster romance. Dec. 3-28, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m. \$21-64. TheatreWorks at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [theatreworks.org](http://theatreworks.org)

## Talks/Authors

**Community Forums at Little House.** The December Forums in the Garden Room will address events that will affect people next year: Dec. 17, Medicare 101, HMOs & PPOs & prescription drug coverage; Dec. 24, Mobility Matters for Older Adults, health & driving. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**Tuesday Teas at Little House.** On Dec. 10 Belgian filmmaker Maria Vaccaro will show her documentary about four women and their husbands who came to the U.S. to study. Dec. 16 has the students of the Hula and Ukulele classes perform, and on Dec. 23 The Glenwood Inn Chorus will entertain with holiday songs. 2-3 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

**USGS December Evening Public Lecture.** "The gem material produced in the U.S. having the greatest overall value, does not come from rocks. What is this valuable commodity? And learn lots more," USGS says. Thu., Dec. 18, 7-8 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Rm A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136. <http://online.wr.usgs.gov/calendar>

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**Go Figure.** Norton Gallery show for December is "Go Figure!" by William Bruner. Figurative works in pastel. Through Dec. 31, 6-8 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-965-1879.

**Sacred Places Open Spaces.** Linda Patterson of Newark CA, exhibits paintings of the wetlands, hilly vistas and vanishing rural landscapes of the Bay Area at the Portola Art Gallery. 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

**W.M. Vinci Art Show at Vino Locale.** William Vinci is the featured artist in December at the Vino Locale Gallery and enoteca. Vinci will show his latest works - landscapes and mindscapes in abstract and impressionist styles in oil, acrylics and mixed media. Dec. 3-30, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Vino Locale, 431 Kipling St., Palo Alto. Call 650-328-0450. [www.vinolocale.com](http://www.vinolocale.com)

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Aid \$40 or combination of \$75 and Health care Professional \$75. All Care Plus, Inc., 862 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0204. [www.allcareplus.org](http://www.allcareplus.org)

**Lip Reading/Managing Hearing Loss.** These classes help hard of hearing people with or without hearing aids improve lip reading and gain other skills to ease hearing/communication problems. Friends and family members are welcome. Taught by CA licensed audiologist. 3 class times to choose from. Mon. Jan. 5 to Wed. Mar. 25, 2009, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Foothill College tuition and fees. varied sites off campus, Mt. View, Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Call 650-949-7999 ext. 4379.

**Mindfulness Meditation.** Get quiet inside. Join others in the Fireside Room for different guided meditations including Mindfulness, Insight and Stress Reduction. Beginner and experienced meditators welcome. Wed., Dec. 17 to Jan. 28, 7-7:30 p.m. Love offering. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-849-1109. [www.UnityPaloAlto.org](http://www.UnityPaloAlto.org)

## Concerts

**'Deck the Holidays' with Aurora Singers.** The 66-voice Aurora Singers will "Deck the Holidays" in a winter concert. Sat., Dec. 20, 7 p.m. \$7 (kids, students, seniors) \$9 (general). Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road., Palo Alto. Call 650-323-6912.

**27th Annual Holiday Concert.** A range of musical styles from Irish to Brazilian, with Ed Johnson & Carol McComb, the Gryphon All Stars and the Gryphon Carolers. Tickets available online or at Gryphon Stringed Instruments. Fri., Dec. 19, 8-10:30 p.m. \$25 Premium/\$15 General/\$10 Seniors & Under 12. Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto.

**SFCA - Seven Centuries of Christ-**

**mas.** Nationally recognized San Francisco Choral Artists, 24-voice ensemble; Magen Solomon, artistic director. Early Music, Baroque and Romantic works, and new classics for the 21st century. Premiere of "Allen's Earth's Winter Song." Sat., Dec. 20, 8-10:30 p.m. \$22 general, \$18 senior, \$12 students/groups (advance purchase). St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. [www.sfca.org](http://www.sfca.org)

## Dance

**Ballroom Dancing.** Salsa lessons for beginning and intermediate levels, no experience and no partner necessary. General dance party 9 p.m.-midnight. Singles & couples welcome. Free refreshments. Dressy casual attire. Fri. Nov. 21, 2008, 8 p.m.-midnight \$8. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9930.

**New Year's Eve Ball.** Paul Price's Society Orchestra. Free Waltz Lesson at 8 p.m. Dance to music of the 1890s through the 1930s: Waltzes, foxtrots, tangos, one step, quickstep, Charleston, grand march, etc. Refreshments served. Modern or vintage evening wear. Wed., Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. \$25, \$20 with non-dessert finger food contribution. Palo Alto Masonic Center, 461 Florence St., Palo Alto.

## Environment

**Scrub canoes with Save The Bay.** Volunteers are needed to help scrub down canoes, organize education materials and help make minor repairs on equipment. Thu., Dec. 18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Marine Science Institute, Redwood City. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119.

**Winter Solstice Planting at San Francisco Creek.** Celebrate the upcoming winter solstice by planting native seedlings such as mugwort and sticky monkey flower into this wetland area that was saved from development in the 1950s. Fri., Dec. 19, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. [www.savesfbay.org/bayevents](http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents)

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a "virtual" Mavericks on the Waverider, a multi sensory game interface. Visitors can look down on the Courthouse Square from the second floor of the Museum nearly 40ft below. Dec. 14-31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission \$4 adults; \$2 students/seniors. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. [www.historysmc.org](http://www.historysmc.org)

**Music To One's Ears.** 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.

**The Venice Series and Retrospective.** Massimo Mazzoni will be showcasing a series of Venice landscape paintings along with recent award-winning figurative work. Through Jan. 5, noon-midnight Cafe Zoe, 1929 Menalto Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-322-1926. <http://www.pinxi.com>

## 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. Thursdays, ongoing. 3:45-5 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Pres., 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. [mppc.org](http://mppc.org)

**Winter Puppet Show.** Randal Metz and the Puppet Company perform an original tale, "Wacky Winter and The Grunch," intended for kids ages 3 and up. Wed., Dec. 17, 3:15-4 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)

## Outdoors

**Little House/Avenidas Walkers.** Meet at Little House to carpool: 12/04/2008 - Coyote Hills Park 12/11/2008 - Sawyer Camp Trail South 12/18/2008 - Arastradero Call Hal Maljkin at 650-938-2310 for details. Thu., Dec. 4 to 18, 2008, 9 a.m.-12

p.m. TBD Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-202. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

**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.

**Winter Birds in the Wetlands.** The numbers and species of birds greatly increases in the winter months in the Palo Alto Baylands. Meet at the Nature Center. Ages 8 and up. Sat, Dec. 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Free. Palo Alto Baylands Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506.

## Support Groups

**DBSA Bipolar/Unipolar Support Group.** DBSA Bipolar and Depression Support Group for consumers only. First, second and third Wednesdays of month, ongoing. Katherine Lerer, Facilitator. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. DBSA Bipolar/Unipolar Support Group, 4153A El Camino Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6313. [www.DBSA Palo Alto.org](http://www.DBSA Palo Alto.org)

**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)

## Et Alia

**Monday Night OUT.** Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and transgender group with supporters and friends. Discussion, social events, education and spiritual development. Mondays, 7 p.m. Offering accepted. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. [www.UnityPaloAlto.org](http://www.UnityPaloAlto.org)

**Palo Alto Scrabble.** Just for fun. Open to players of all levels. All equipment provided. Mondays, ongoing, 6-10 p.m. Free. Boston Market Restaurant, 3375 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6243. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pa-scrabble>

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

## Winter planting

Save the Bay is recruiting hundreds of volunteers to plant 20,000 native seedlings in six restoration sites along the Bay.

Winter planting at San Francisco Creek (Palo Alto) will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Dec. 19. There will be a Middle Bair Island canoe and restoration trip (Redwood City) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24. Cost is \$25 for Save the Bay members and \$35 for others.

To volunteer, call 510-452-9261.



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## SECOND HARVEST

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people each month.

But they cannot do it alone. They need the help of people in the community.

In an effort to combat local hunger, Rajesh Patil, his wife Swapna, and their 3-year-old son Tanishq started The Feed Need Club to collect food for the Food Bank. Reaching out to friends and neighbors, the family collected more than 800 pounds of food in just three weeks.

"We want to be an inspiration in our community and show if one family can achieve such success what can we achieve if we all work together towards a common goal," said Rajesh. "We can each make a great difference and make the world a better place for everybody."

The Food Bank is part way through its Holiday Food & Fund Drive and is seeking donations of food and funds to help them reach their goal to collect 1.7 million pounds of food and 8 million dollars for food-related purchases and programs.

"We have seen a 55 percent increase in requests for food services this year compared to last year," said Keith Flagler, CEO for Second Harvest. "So, the need for donations is greater than ever."

Those interested in running a food drive or making a financial donation are encouraged to call 866-234-FOOD or visit the Food Bank online at [SecondHarvestFood.org](http://SecondHarvestFood.org).

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped in barrels located in Bay Area Safeway and Lucky Stores or at one of the Food Bank's two distribution centers located at 750 Curtner Ave. in San Jose and 1051 Bing St. in San Carlos.

## "I knew exactly where I would have my baby."

As the birth of my first child approached, I decided to visit the Birth Center at Sequoia. I hadn't taken classes and I was a bit nervous. But after a few hours, I knew this is where I would have my baby. The environment was warm and caring and I immediately felt at home.

While I was there everyone treated me as if I were the only patient. In fact, my nurse felt like a best friend. Having a private room was great, too – it made me feel safe and comfortable.

After I got home I told everyone I loved Sequoia. I'll definitely return if I have another baby.

Sequoia Hospital invites you to learn more at [www.sequoiahospital.org](http://www.sequoiahospital.org) or call us at 650-368-BABY (2229).



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*Karly and baby Elijah  
San Carlos, CA*



## Let's Ask Ann . . .

Dear Friends,

The rumors of the demise of the local real estate market have been greatly exaggerated. Has the market slowed down? Absolutely. Have prices fallen since last spring? Indeed. Are homes taking longer to sell? Yes. So what does all this gloom and doom mean? It's a GREAT time to buy a home! Buyers, you have plenty of inventory to choose from. Most likely you won't have to compete with multiple offers. And you may find sellers are willing to accept contingent offers and are more flexible in negotiating price. This is a great opportunity for buyers that won't last forever. Take advantage of it!



Questions or comments?

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Corner of Arbutus Avenue, 1 block east of Ross Road, across from Don Jesus Ramos Park

**Open House Saturday and Sunday**  
**December 20th - 21st, 1:30pm - 4:30pm**



Living room with wood-burning floor-to-ceiling honed Halelah Travertine fireplace



All new kitchen with Coast Granite island and counters, solid natural cherry wood cabinets and stainless steel Kitchen Aid appliances



Glass sliding doors from informal dining area open to outdoor entertaining/dining patio



Master bedroom wing consists of 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths; guest/aupair/in-law office wing includes 2 bedrooms and a full bath



Master bath has double vanity, Jerusalem Gold Granite counters, custom shower with frameless glass enclosure and river rock floor



Arizona flagstone patio with raised seat wall and trellis flows from entertaining/dining area to children's play yard

*Warm, inviting neighborhood across from Don Jesus Ramos Park, walking and biking distance to shopping and neighborhood schools in the Gunn High School District!*

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**3BR | 3.5BA**

**DESIRABLE SHARON HEIGHTS**

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**Maya & Jason Sewald**

**\$1,980,000**

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**MENLO PARK**

**4BR | 3BA**

**STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION**

Elegant L/R w/fireplace, gourmet kit w/granite countertops, breakfast bar, exquisite master ste w/private bath. Lovely landscaped backyard. MP Schls  
**Keri Nicholas**

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**PORTOLA VALLEY**

**3BR | 3BA**

**INCREDIBLE BAY VIEWS!**

Architect designed contemporary on approx 1.7 acs w/tremendous potential. Walls of glass, wood plank ceilings, views from most rooms. Quiet cul-de-sac.  
**Celeste Henzel**

**\$1,797,000**

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**REDWOOD CITY**

**3BR | 2BA**

**NEW LISTING**

Level lot bungalow - West of El Camino. Refresh, rebuild, renew! Bring your contractor. Make your dreams come true.  
**Willa Falk**

**\$495,000**

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**PALO ALTO**

**4BR | 2BA**

**NEW PRICE!**

Spacious home on cul-de-sac backs to park. FR, FP, dbl-pane windows, ref oak flrs & fresh paint. Grt value, move-in condition.  
**Susan Tilling**

**\$1,299,000**

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**WOODSIDE**

**4BR | 3BA**

**UPDATED HOME W/VIEWS**

Beautiful Western hills views from lg picture windows. Single lvl ranch style hm. Secluded location at the end of a priv driveway, yet close to town.  
**Lyn Jason Cobb**

**\$2,995,000**

**650.324.4456**

**ATHERTON**

**NEW ATHERTON ESTATE HOME** \$7,795,000  
 5 BR 5 BA New 3 Level Estate. Master Suite w/Private Balcony. Main Level Suite & Library. Lower Level Media & Exercise Rm. 1 Bedroom Cabana And Pool.  
**Tom LeMieux** **650.323.7751**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION!** \$6,125,000  
 6 BR 5 BA This exquisite, custom-designed home evokes European elegance and grace. Situated on a private, serene setting of approx. 1.13 acres in Lindenwood.  
**John & Janet Dore** **650.324.4456**

**PRIME ATHERTON LOCATION** \$5,750,000  
 4 BR 4 BA Approximately 1 Acre In Circus Club Location. Remodel Or Build New. Beautiful Private Lot, Close to Downtown Shopping. Excellent Menlo Park Schools.  
**Tom LeMieux** **650.323.7751**

**GREAT VALUE!** \$4,688,000  
 4 BR 4 BA Modern contemporary architecture recently remodeled. Pool, fenced yard, entry gate, beautiful new kitchen & bathrooms. 1.7 ac cul-de-sac lot.  
**Scott Dancer** **650.851.2666**

**MENLO PARK**

**GORGEOUS NEW CRAFTSMAN** \$2,195,000  
 4 BR 4 BA Gorgeous New Craftsman Home W/ Authentic Details. Custom Kitchen Opens To Great Room W/FP, Formal Dining, Wood Floors, Sun Drenched Las Lomitas Schools  
**Hossein Jalali** **650.323.7751**

**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**

**FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION** \$2,150,000  
 5 BR 4 BA Located in the highly regarded Las Lomitas School District. this new home offers traditional appeal & consummate comfort. With impressive curb appeal.  
**Tom LeMieux** **650.323.7751**

**STUNNING HOME W/BAY VIEWS** \$2,095,000  
 3 BR 3.5 BA Sharon Hights best value! High ceilings, bay view, cook's updated kit, formal DR, stepdown FR; Sep office suite w/ outside entrance, Las Lomitas schls.  
**Sue Crawford** **650.324.4456**

**ATTRACTIVE TOWN HOME** \$1,485,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA End Unit Quiet Sought After Location Overlooks 17th Fairway Private Entrance Close to 280/Stanford/Shops Las Lomitas School District.  
**Elizabeth Leathers** **650.323.7751**

**STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION** \$1,449,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Elegant L/R w/fireplace, gourmet kit w/granite countertops, breakfast bar, exquisite master ste w/private bath. Lovely landscaped backyard. MP Schls  
**Keri Nicholas** **650.323.7751**

**GORGEOUS VIEWS IN M.P.** \$1,395,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning End Unit Features Views Of The Western Hills-Elegant L/R With Fireplace, Lovely Kitchen, Exquisite Master Suite W/Private BA-Walk To Downtown  
**Keri Nicholas** **650.323.7751**

**LOVELY HM IN PRIME DWNTWN** \$1,395,000  
 5 BR 2.5 BA Elegant L/R w/Fireplace Formal D/R, Hardwood Floors - 5 Spacious Bedrooms - Award Winning MP Schools - Walk To Downtown.  
**Keri Nicholas** **650.323.7751**

**CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION** \$1,365,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Extensively remod. in 2002. 3 level townhome in desirable Park Forest near dwnwn MP. Lvl ceilings, flr to cling wndws overlooking verdant lawns.  
**Barbara Piuma** **650.851.2666**

**PRICE REDUCTION!** \$1,220,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Charm in Las Lomitas! Classic cottage style w/ beautifully updated interior & ideal flrplan. Great loc close to both Sharon Heights & Alameda shops.  
**Steve Bellumori** **650.324.4456**

**CITY STYLE LOCATION** \$1,200,000  
 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 sf lot-could add on or build 2 stry.  
**Judith Beisler** **650.851.2666**

**NEW PRICE!** \$1,165,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custom designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry.  
**Deanna Tarr** **650.324.4456**

**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**

**CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN PA** \$930,000  
 3 BR 1 BA Unique take on a classic design in the highly desirable Willows neighborhood. Open flrplan w/updtd kit, hwdw flrs, vtd clngs & lg frnt deck. MP schls.  
**Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman** **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/1 car garage & fenced yard.  
**Scott Dancer** **650.851.2666**

**MENLO PARK**

**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 FIXER** \$625,000  
 3 BR 1 BA Great opportunity to remodel Menlo Home. Willows location. 5000 sq ft lot 1000 sq ft house. Excellent Menlo Schools.  
**Alan & Nicki Loveless** **650.325.6161**

**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**

**PORTOLA VALLEY**

**NEW LISTING** \$2,995,000  
 3 BR 3 BA Spacious main house w/stunning views, plus separate 2BR/2BA residence offer great flexibility for living, working & entertaining on approx. 2.3/4 ac.  
**Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh** **650.851.1961**

**MAGICAL VISTAS!** \$2,049,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Open & airy floor plan with high ceilings, lovely gardens and sweeping valley, mountain and bay views on approx 1 3/4 ac in central PV  
**Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh** **650.851.1961**

**2-STORY TRADITIONAL** \$1,998,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Sought-after street close-in to schools & shopping! Cape Cod styling for this 2-story w/ den (c/b 4th bed) + office & lg au pair unit. Fabulous yard!  
**Celeste Henzel** **650.851.1961**

**CHARMING HOME** \$1,595,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Magical setting w/English gardens, views. Spacious cottage style w/2 bonus rms, + au paire apt/farmhouse kitch/large fam rm & master suite.  
**Celeste Henzel** **650.851.1961**

**GREAT VIEW!** \$1,350,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Remodeled 2br/2ba+ studio, 2-car garage, broad rear deck w/amazing views, lofty exposed beam ceiling.  
**Enayat Boroumand** **650.851.1961**

**MOSTLY USEABLE .4 ACRE** \$1,099,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Sunny, mostly useable. 4 acre w/3 bed/2ba (den used as 3rd bed) w/open flr plan, updated kitch&baths, random plank hrdwd flrs. Patio, deck, fenced yd.  
**Celeste Henzel** **650.851.1961**

**WOODSIDE**

**LANDMARK ESTATE** \$11,900,000  
 7 BR 8 BA This estate is located in the center of Woodside on approx. 4.9 level acres of park-like grounds. Plus 2-story 3bd/2ba gsthse, lg barn, and tennis ct.  
**Tom Dallas & Steven Lessard** **650.851.2666**

**PRIVATE ESTATE** \$9,950,000  
 4 BR 4 BA 2 bdrm gsthse, sep pool house, fitness center & 4 car garage. Beautifully landscaped grounds on aprx. 3.8 ac with pool & room for horses or vineyard.  
**Jim McCahon** **650.851.2666**

**A RARE OFFERING** \$8,995,000  
 4 BR 3 BA 6.3 level, sunny acres in Woodside. Heritage oaks, spacious lawns, filtered views of Western Hills with two homes, barns, pools and tennis courts.  
**Ed Kahl** **650.851.2666**

**COLONIAL ESTATE** \$8,500,000  
 5 BR 5 BA Secluded on 6 ac beyond a gated entrance, the home, pool & tennis ct are positioned beneath sun swept skies. Separate & fully equipped gsthse w/2BD.  
**Lehua Greenman & Erika Demma** **650.851.2666**

**PRIVATE WOODSIDE RETREAT** \$6,795,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA + 2bd/2ba guest house. Quiet & private retreat recently remodeled on approx. 4 acres in premier Woodside location.  
**Jim McCahon** **650.851.2666**

**3 ACRE SITE** \$4,495,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Amazing value on Woodside's finest country lane. Older home, pool, and pool house. Build new or renovate. Woodside Schools, and close to town center.  
**Scott Dancer** **650.851.2666**

**READY TO BUILD** \$4,495,000  
 Flat parcel of approx. 2 ac with excellent sun exposure. Existing stable with stall for 4 horses. Walk to school & town! Best location in Woodside.  
**Erika Demma** **650.851.2666**

**FANTASTIC HORSE PROPERTY** \$4,000,000  
 4 BR 4 BA House completed in 2000, 3 barns w/7 stalls total & horse arena. Indoor & outdoor pool. Sweeping bay vws. Miles of O.S., horse, bike & hiking trails.  
**Kathy Banks** **650.851.2666**

**AMAZING WOODSIDE LOCATION** \$3,215,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Desirable Woodside location, 3+ acres, and amazing views of western hills. Lovely updated ranch style home with gourmet kitchen & excellent schools.  
**Karen Gunn** **650.324.4456**

**17.6 ACRES OF FOREST** \$1,995,000  
 Beautiful private estate site. Peace and quiet adjacent to watershed lands. Ready for your building plans. Excellent Woodside Schools.  
**Scott Dancer** **650.851.2666**

**CENTRAL WOODSIDE** \$1,750,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Lovely Home w/flowing flr plan, gourmet kit. w/granite countertops, pl, hwdw flrs, crown moldings, pool, garden, mature trees on 1+ acres. Excellent schls.  
**Enayat Boroumand** **650.851.1961**

**SPECTACULAR VIEW PARCEL** \$1,600,000  
 San Bruno Mountain to Oakland via South Bay views - Meadows, Oaks, Fern Grove. Room for horses, barn, gsthse. EZ access to 280 but a private hilltop.  
**Tom Stafford** **650.851.2666**

**GREAT NEW PRICE!** \$1,595,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Cozy Craftsman-inspired ranch home on a level 3 acre lot. Luxury materials such as true divided-light double pane Marvin windows. Walk to WDS Elem.  
**Doug Willbanks** **650.324.4456**

**BANK OWNED!** \$1,299,900  
 6 BR 4 BA Exclusive 18 Room Woodside Estate situated on 1.5 ac! Victorian home 4bd/2.5ba w/wrap around deck. Guest quarters is 2bd w/rec rm & wrap around deck.  
**Athena Chilicas** **650.851.2666**

**CENTRAL WOODSIDE** \$200,000  
 1 acre upslope lot w/Bay views. Buyer to verify if land can be improved, requires septic system only. Woodside Elementary School K-8.  
**Steven Lessard** **650.851.2666**

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

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

**MENLO PARK**

**STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION** \$4,799,000  
 6 BR 5 BA + 2 half Serene cul-de-sac location. Over 5800 SF. Dramatic architecture. Gourmet kitchen, outr dining area, media, game & exercise rms. Wine cellar. Stylish.  
**John & Janet Dore** **650.324.4456**

**STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION** \$4,795,000  
 6 BR 5.5 BA Elegant Living Room, formal Dining Room with built-in window seat, gourmet kitchen with soap stone countertops & top of the line appliances.  
**Keri Nicholas** **650.323.7751**

**PRIME WEST MENLO!** \$4,150,000  
 6 BR 4 BA Final plans submitted to building dept. for 6BR/6BA, 5400sf Craftsman on 10,690sf lot. Designed by renowned architect Steve Pogue.  
**Mandana Nejad** **650.325.6161**

**SANTA BARBARA STYLE** \$3,975,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Rare 1/2 ac level lot, remod-expanded hme. Exceptional quality, character & lot size! Walk to downtown MP. Custom finishes & design by Suzanne Miller.  
**Barbara Piuma** **650.851.2666**

**PRIME MENLO PARK HOME** \$3,250,000  
 6 BR 4 BA Totally Remodeled Two Story Home With Partial Basement. Two Master Bedroom Suites Main Level bedroom on Private lot, Convenient to Town & Mp Schools.  
**Tom LeMieux** **650.323.7751**

**NEW VINTAGE OAKS LISTING** \$3,250,000  
 5 BR 3.5 BA Fabulous French Chateau Vintage Oaks home on a cul-de-sac w/huge lot, large bonus rm, family rm/kitchen, lots of extras-Great Price for a Great House.  
**Elaine White** **650.324.4456**

**NEW PRICE!** \$3,099,000  
 5 BR 4 BA Custom home in the heart of W. Menlo-Features incl. Formal LR/DR w/FP, Gourmet Eat In Kitchen-LG Family Rm w/FP-Master Suite-Spa and much more!  
**Carlos Aguilar** **650.324.4456**

**VINTAGE OAKS HOME** \$2,495,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA One-owner home in carefully maintained, move-in condition. Many custom features. One bedroom/bath on main level. 2 fireplaces. Landscaped large lot.  
**Nancy Goldcamp** **650.325.6161**

**ELEGANT COUNTRY STYLE HM** \$2,295,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Elegant Country French in Felton Gables. Remodeled Chef's Kitchen. Formal Living Room, Dining Room, & Entertaining Patio. Menlo Park Schools.  
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**QUIET & PRIVATE** \$1,195,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Luxuriously renovated townhome, furthering Mediterranean theme of the Cuernavaca oasis, a walled community with pools, tennis, clubhouse, greenbelt.  
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**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.  
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**EXQUISITE NEW CONSTRUCT.** \$2,395,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant Design Wonderful useof Natural Lighting. Interior Atrium. Formal Dining Rm. Hardwood Flrs. High Ceilings. 9200+ Sq.Ft Lot. Many Decks & Patios  
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**BREATHTAKING SETTING!** \$1,995,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic contemporary home with soaring ceilings and VIEWS. Light-filled kitchen, family room, extra storage area. PV Ranch pools, tennis & hiking.  
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**FANTASTIC MIDTOWN LISTING** \$1,995,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Welcome to this beautiful and spacious home with 2890 sqft of living space, on a large 7532 sqft lot. Outstanding Palo Alto Schools.  
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**GREAT PALO ALTO HOME** \$1,980,000  
 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.  
**Hossein Jalali** **650.323.7751**

**BARRON PARK CUL-DE-SAC** \$1,950,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Top quality new construction. Custom cabinets w/stone countertops. White oak floors throughout. Fabulous!  
**Lucy Berman** **650.324.4456**

**SPACIOUS HM/SPACIOUS LOT** \$1,795,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Wonderful location. Basis On Very Large Lot. Beautifully finished. Spacious Family Room Kit. Master Suite w/Spa. Peaceful Setting.  
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**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!  
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**PORTOLA VALLEY**

**PANORAMIC VIEWS** \$6,650,000  
 4 BR 3 BA In the heart of PV, approx 9.4 acres. Amazing setting w/Bay, Windy Hill & Southern hill views with 4 bed, 3 bath home, Palo Alto schools.  
**Celeste Henzel** **650.851.1961**

**EXTRAORDINARY ESTATE** \$3,495,000  
 2 BR 3 BA Home with stunning views, separate studio with BA & office, & extensive equestrian facilities on approx. 2.9 very usable acres in prime central PV.  
**Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh** **650.851.1961**

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**STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION** \$2,395,000  
 4 BR 4.5 BA Stunning new home with beautiful details & design elements. Chef's kitchen, great room, big master, luxurious bath & more. Approx 4,100 SF.  
**Hossein Jalali** **650.323.7751**

**LOVELY LAUREL WOOD HOME** \$998,000  
 3 bd & 2 ba. Sep DR & FR. Hwflrs, new carpet, new paint & large lot w/ privacy, 2 car garage  
**Arvada Darnell** **650.325.6161**

**COZY HOME WITH STUDIO** \$779,000  
 3 BR 3 BA 3BR 3BA Sun Rm Living & Dining Rm Great Fir Plan. Hardwood Flrs & Granite Countertops. Spacious Home Covered Patio, Lots Of Storage Great Curb Appeal.  
**Joe Parsons** **650.323.7751**

**SPACIOUS & UNIQUE HOME!** \$778,888  
 4 BR 2 BA 4 bed & 2 bath home, or Use as a 2 Unit/ In-law! "Must See" to appreciate. Granite Kitchen, Partial Hardwoods, Vaulted Ceilings, French Doors, & 3 Decks  
**Greg Stange** **650.325.6161**

**STORY-BOOK HOME** \$658,800  
 2 BR 1 BA Magnificent cul-de-sac lot, near Red Morton Community Center & YMCA. Updated! Deep closets in BRs! LR w/marble surrounds FR. Separate formal DR.  
**Francis Rolland** **650.948.0456**

**LOVELY TOP FLOOR END UNIT** \$618,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Soak in the views! Recently updated condo with bonus room. Sumptuous master with large walk-in closet & rain shower. Awesome Brittan Heights amenities  
**Janie & John Barman** **650.325.6161**

**COZY & QUIET** \$399,000  
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**EXTRAORDINARY ESTATE** \$12,995,000  
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Authentic Russian Food: borzh, pirozhki, pancakes and much more 3475 Ross Rd, Palo Alto, December 13 10AM-4PM, December 14 12PM-4PM  
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 226204  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Deseo, 851 Main St., Redwood City, CA 94063: Renato Cusimano, 99 Stockbridge Ave., Atherton, CA 94027; Diane Cusimano, 99 Stockbridge Ave., Atherton, CA 94027. This business is being conducted by husband and wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 8/1/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 3/31/2008. (Almanac 12/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230296  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, IP Voice Associates, 2262 Sharon Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025: David Howard, 2262 Sharon Road, 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 11/24/08. (Almanac 12/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230323  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Classic Property Services, 1050 Chestnut Street, Ste. 202, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Nancy Kerry, 916 Peggy Lane, 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 Jan. 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 11/25/08. (Almanac Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230014  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Portola Wealth Strategies, 158 Goya Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028: Robert M. Cheney, Inc., 158 Goya Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028 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 11/7/08. (Almanac 12/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230344  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Clearpath Media, 903 Christopher Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Michael J. Murphy, 903 Christopher Way, 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 7/7/1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 11/26/08. (Almanac Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230383  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Letgeorgeidit, 1320 American Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025: George H. Walker, 1320 American Way, 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 12/2/08. (Almanac 12/17, 24, 31, 2008, 1/7/09)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 230331  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Best Mower Shop, 474 First Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063: David Martinez, 474 First Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 7/1/07. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 11/26/08. (Almanac Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2008, Jan. 7, 2009)

## 997 All Other Legals

TS # CA-08-132200-RM Loan # 0015329287 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MELIAME AFUHAAMANGO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 05/19/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-075543 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 12/30/2008 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$709,101.13 The purported property address is: 1333 ALMANOR AVENUE Menlo Park, CA 94025 Assessors Parcel No. 055-353-

050 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/2/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Rochelle Matkin If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P503247 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008 (Published in the Almanac 12/10, 17, 24, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 727152CA Loan No. 3011288630 Title Order No. M827645 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/12/2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2008 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/19/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-157328 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: JUAN AGUILAR AND MARGARITA GORDILLO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale 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. 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, 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. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: LOT 1, BLOCK 29, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "TRACT NO. 1, BLOCKS 18 TO 35, BELLE HAVEN CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY ON MAY 28, 1932 IN BOOK 20 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 5, 6, & 7. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$491,323.43 (estimated)

Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1460 HILL AVENUE, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN NUMBER: 055-333-010-1 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'. In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. Date: 12/5/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelitysap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P504173 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/2008 (Published in the Almanac 12/10, 17, 24, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 08-14560 Title Order No. S809432 APN 063-640-060 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/1/2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/6/2009 at 12:30PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded on 11/09/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-169558 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Lucia Amanoni, and Antonio Amanoni, wife and husband as joint tenants as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1124 Mandala Court, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 . 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 in an "AS IS" condition, 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: \$683,663.84 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/10/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 600 City Parkway West, Suite 610, Orange, CA 92868-2915 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE Trustee Sale No. 08-14548 Loan No. 2000165038 APN063-038-383-32 DECLARATION OF LENDER, TRUSTEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.5 (C) The undersigned is the lender, beneficiary, or its authorized agent under the Deed of Trust of Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the requirements of California

AGENT UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.5 (C) The undersigned is the lender, beneficiary, or its authorized agent under the Deed of Trust of Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the requirements of California Civil Code section 2923.5(c), the undersigned does hereby declare as follows: (strike out or delete the option that is not applicable) 1. The borrower under said Deed of Trust or Mortgage has been contacted in order to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. Or, 05/02/08 again 5/07/08 A3P 2. No contact has been made with the borrower. The following list enumerates the efforts that were made in order to make such contact with the borrower: (continue on attachment, if more space is needed). Date: 11/19/08 BY: Shari Landram (name of person signing and their corporate title) Shari Landram Default Coordinator P507387 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2008 (Published in the Almanac 12/17, 24, 31, 2008)

Trustee Sale No. 08-14548 Title Order No. S809384 APN 063-038-383-32/063-383-320-7 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/6/2009 at 12:30PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded on 03/28/2006 as Instrument # 2006-044335 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Nelida Contreras, a married woman, as her sole and separate property as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1175 Cypress Street, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 . 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 in an "AS IS" condition, 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: \$606,357.49 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Date: 12/10/2008 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 600 City Parkway West, Suite 610, Orange, CA 92868-2915 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Esther Valenzuela, Assistant Vice President EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE Trustee Sale No. 08-14548 Loan No. 2000165038 APN063-038-383-32 DECLARATION OF LENDER, TRUSTEE OR AUTHORIZED AGENT UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.5 (C) The undersigned is the lender, beneficiary, or its authorized agent under the Deed of Trust of Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the requirements of California

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Gerald Allen Wright, Amended. Case# 118334 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gerald Allen Wright. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: Kimberly Johnson in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kimberly Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 6, 2009 at 9am, Dept. 14 of the Superior Court of California, San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ David H. Duff, 034502, 260 Sheridan Ave., #200, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (The Almanac 12/17, 24, 31, 2008)

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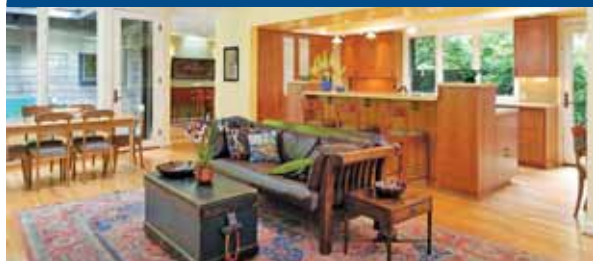
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