

DISPATCHES
from the home front

A goodbye to a good friend

My best friend is gone. Six years ago we fulfilled Brenna's heart's desire for her 12th birthday by bringing home a pudgy ball of chocolate-brown energy, a 10-week-old Labrador retriever we named Moose.

As she later explained it, Brenna was Moose's owner — and I was his mother. (By the third child I well knew that despite the most heart-felt promises to care for a pet; all responsibility ultimately remains with Mom.) Our Chocolate Moose grew into his silly name — he reached 100 pounds and lived life with a bumbling exuberance that endeared him to our family and his many friends.

And Moose did have friends — sometimes, I believed, more than I had. He had ulterior motives — friends would throw balls for him. Moose was ball obsessed. He usually had at least two tennis balls in his mouth and sometimes also a large ball at his feet to

dribble. He could sniff out tennis balls anywhere and found several every time we walked.

Moose's favorites were little boys, who shared his energy level and enthusiasm for balls. All the neighbor children came over to play with him; sometimes bringing friends. Moose helped me teach gardening to 4-Hers by leading wild runs around our yard, tiring the children enough so they could sit and learn something before setting off again.

Moose's best dog friend was Tillie, a female black lab who didn't share his ball obsession; but understood it well enough to steal his ball so he had to chase her to get it back.

Moose also loved water. He bounded through puddles, lay down in the drainage ditch to cool off (even in the winter), thought a walk in the rain was heaven, and would fetch sticks from the lake until forced to stop.

Moose constantly made us laugh. He put up with wearing antlers or sleigh bells for the holidays, posed in dog goggles or hats, and had a whole wardrobe of bandanas. When I looked for photos of Moose after his death, I

quickly found 150 of them.

Moose had almost unlimited enthusiasm for an almost unlimited number of things. Any statement preceded by: "Do you want to..." was greeted with joy, from fetching the morning paper to locking up the chickens at night. Often a squealing yowl would burst out of him if the proposed activity was not begun immediately.

Moose woke me each morning to feed and exercise him, then spent the day at my side if he could. If my family couldn't find me; they would call the dog and ask him to lead them to me. He would not go upstairs to his bed at night unless I also went.

I have been thinking about why Moose inspired such affection in so many. My guess is that we were all drawn to the uncensored purity of his

emotions. As Moose played, or snuggled, or acted guilty for stealing food off the countertop, his happiness, his love, or his

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BARBARA WOOD



Moose on Christmas Day, winking at the camera.

Photo by Barbara Wood

STRANDED in Seattle

Whenever I see news stories of thousands of passengers getting stranded at an airport, I always think how horrid it would be and that it would never happen to me. Either I'm smarter than that, and wouldn't fly into that type of weather, or I would be savvy enough to get out on another flight. I was dead wrong.

In mid-December, I was flying with some others from San Francisco to Kalispell, Montana, with a stop-over in Seattle. When I was on the plane in San Francisco, the pilot told the passengers about near-blizzard conditions in Seattle. I was a little nervous, especially since I overheard the women behind me commenting on how her family was caught on a freeway in Seattle for more than three hours due to the snow. I assumed that since it rains so much in Seattle, the town must be equipped for snow so it would be no problem. Right? Wrong.

After an easy flight, but a somewhat tense landing (after which the passengers burst into applause), I was in Seattle, and had to get my connecting flight.

Seattle looked like the apocalypse. The airport was a white and gray wasteland with planes ominously sitting on the tarmac waiting for the go-ahead. Little did I know, that was the farthest thing

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MILES FILES

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

Familiar faces in Menlo Park

Having lived in this community my whole life, I have gotten to know many of the local business owners. When I was younger and would walk downtown after school with my friends, my mom would often say: "Be careful and if someone looks suspicious, run into Calla and tell Lee or run into Draeger's and tell Lydia, or go to the Sugar Shack and tell Suzie."

Luckily my siblings and I never had to use this advice, but we always felt we had someone to go to in case of an emergency. As a child I have fond memories of playing with the toys at Calla while my mom shopped.

Every grocery shopping trip to Draeger's meant we had to stop at Calla so I could play with the dollhouse. As many of you know, Lee Murphy, who has lived in

the community for 20 years, sold Calla about two years ago after owning it for 15 years.

I asked her why she decided to sell. "This past year the opportunity came for Calla to be bought by a customer who loved what I had built and wanted to continue the tradition of having the very best clothing boutique," she says.

She's now free to concentrate on Kicks, a women's shoe and accessory shop at 1060 Evelyn St. in Menlo Park (just around the corner from Calla), and she can spend more time with her family and volunteering for local charities.

She often participates in fundraisers. Her most recent event was a boot and shoe drive at Menlo School for Afghani children and adults. Ms. Murphy gave Kicks discount cou-

pons to those who donated an old pair of boots or shoes for the people of Afghanistan.

Kicks is an offshoot of Calla, where she also sold shoes. "When the space at 1060 Evelyn St. became available I was thrilled," Ms. Murphy says. "Calla had done so well with shoes and the town didn't have a shoe store, so I thought, if you have a void, fill it."

Calla and Kicks have been voted the best shoe store in local newspaper polls, she noted.

Some of the lines are Jack Rogers, Ariats, Havaianas, Cole Haan, Coach Steve Maddens, and, of course, Uggs!

Also available year-round are Rainbow sandals, a sensation in the teen crowd. Colors range from black to sparkly.

Kicks also carries Hunter boots, considered the Uggs of Europe, where they have been around 1856. Not only are they stylish, they are very comfortable.

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Katie's Corner

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

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Break time

Preschooler Abigail Krenz, left, and kindergartener Kayla Smernoff display their relaxed approach to the re-vegetation and restoration of a 300-foot section of Sausal Creek at Portola Valley Town Center this November.

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from what was about to happen.

When I walked into the terminal at 10 p.m., I saw scores of flights cancelled, including my own to Kalispell. The airline's customer service line had hundreds of people, and I later learned that people had been waiting in line for up to 12 hours. I decided to forego the line, and re-book a flight on the Internet. Yet due to the holiday season, all the flights were already booked for the next few days, and I could not get out. I had to find a hotel room. It was now 11 p.m.

I called every hotel within a 10-mile radius, and only one hotel had a few rooms left. I felt extremely fortunate to get one of these rooms. Yet when I walked into baggage claim, I realized my problems were far from solved.

Bags were visible as far as the

eye could see. There was no organization. It was a free-for-all. People were grabbing bags and leaving. It was an area the size of two football fields, covered in bags that all looked the same. I needed a miracle.

After an hour of searching, I got one. I found my bags under an oversized brown box. It was now 2 a.m.

I walked out to the ground transportation area, and saw another few hundred people waiting in line for cabs. But there were no cabs. It had snowed so much the cabs couldn't make it to the airport.

Through incredible assertiveness and chutzpah, I was able to convince a shuttle driver to ferry us to our hotel, and our shuttle driver made that night worth it. Whether he was quoting celebrities from the 1950s or creeping us out by passing people on the right or getting

lost in the middle of industrial Seattle in white-out conditions, I realized even though I was not where I wanted to go, this shuttle ride might be my vacation.

Once at the hotel, everyone I met had a different story to tell. Many were in the same clothes from three days prior, and they sure looked and smelled like it. A woman wearing a leather Harley Davidson jacket always kept her spirits high, as long as she had her wine. Another woman from Alaska (no relative to Sarah Palin) told me about different types of moose for more than 20 minutes.

The people I met on my trip helped me "carpe diem" — a valuable lesson I could only learn while suffering through the biggest snowstorm to hit Seattle in 30 years.

Fast forward now. When I finally got out of Seattle two days later, I learned that when people are stranded and feeling totally homeless and hopeless, they come together. They no longer worry about talking to strangers, and they tell their life stories.

This trip gave me lots of new information, including where *not* to fly in the middle of winter, how you can always rely on the kindness of strangers, and, finally, how you can survive an encounter in the middle of Alaska with an adult bull moose weighing 2,000 pounds. ■

FAMILIAR

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"The store is all about comfort shoes and fun new lines like Ariats and Hunter boots," says Ms. Murphy.

If the shoe you want is not available at the store, she will take special orders.

She says she likes support-

ing local vendors, such as Ariat boots, a favorite of the equestrian crowd in Portola Valley and Woodside, and 49 Square Mile handbags.

Next time you need something, instead of going to the mall, support our local businesses so we can enjoy seeing those familiar and friendly faces for years to come. ■

GOOD FRIEND

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guilt, was crystal clear. He did everything with enthusiasm and his joy was contagious. Perhaps it was too much to be contained.

On Dec. 26, about 10 minutes into our daily four-mile walk, Moose ran to fetch a tennis ball I had just found along the trail. Just before he reached it,

he fell. By the time I realized he wasn't getting up and ran to him, he was gone. In shock, his family and many of his friends gathered that day and said a last goodbye before we buried Moose in our garden, with at least a dozen tennis balls.

We will never know exactly why Moose died but we do know that he lived far, far too short a life.

His absence in our lives is a wound that is slowly healing over. But there will always be a scar. ■

Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside. Her column runs the third week of the month. To see Moose's photo gallery go to: <http://tinyurl.com/MoosePhotos>.

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For more information about the preschool program,

call **Cathy** at **851-1571 x294**.

Eight hands, one voice offer winter evening of music

Program includes music of African American composer William Grant Still

By **Renee Batti**
Almanac News Editor

Four pianists plus one singer will add up to an uncommon evening of music on Saturday, Jan. 24, with performances of works ranging from Brahms and Debussy to Gershwin and the little-known African American

composer William Grant Still. The concert, programmed by Menlo Park pianist Josephine Gandolfi, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Palo Alto Art Center auditorium.

The four pianists are Ms. Gandolfi, a longtime performer and teacher; LaDoris Cordell, special counsel to the

president of Stanford University and a former Palo Alto city councilwoman; Deanne Tucker, who is also a singer and percussionist; and Jefferson Williams, who performs as a soloist and accompanist, and teaches in Palo Alto.

Soprano Yolanda Rhodes will add her "tremendously beautiful voice and range of expression" to

Still's compositions for the piano are 'works of exceptional beauty and originality,' says Menlo Park pianist Josephine Gandolfi.

the concert, the first in the Palo Alto Performances winter series, according to Ms. Gandolfi.

Ms. Rhodes performs as a soloist in a wide range of song and operatic repertoire, and as a singer, dancer and storyteller of African tales.

The program will include



Photo by Laurie Naiman

The hand on the left is that of LaDoris Cordell, and on the right, that of Josephine Gandolfi. The two women will be among the four pianists performing at a Jan. 24 concert in Palo Alto.

Brahms' Sonata in F minor and Debussy's *Petite Suite*, both for duo piano; and Gershwin's Three Preludes for solo piano, transcribed for four hands.

Music by William Grant Still will include solo piano works, and music for voice: two settings of spirituals and an art-song composed to a text by the composer's wife, concert pianist Verna Arvey.

Ms. Gandolfi describes Still's

compositions for the piano as "works of exceptional beauty and originality." She and her musical colleagues have been exploring his music "with great excitement" over the past two years, she says.

Born in 1895, Still was a classically trained musician whose career included performing, conducting and arranging, including jazz and film score arrangements.

He wrote more than 150 com-

positions, including symphonies, ballets, operas, chamber music and vocal works. Perhaps his best-known composition is Symphony No. 1, the "Afro-American" symphony. He died in 1978.

Tickets to the concert, available at the door, are \$14, general; and \$12, students and seniors.

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EYE CARE NEWS

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DEBUNKING A COMMON MYTH
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MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Benefits

An Afternoon at Caffe Florian. California Bach Society hosts an afternoon of music, coffee and food in the atmosphere of Venice's Caffe Florian. Featuring Rita Lilly, soprano; Paul Flight, countertenor; Adam Cole, bass; David Segó and Ondine Young, violin; Farley Pearce, violone; Gwen Adams, harpsichord. Sun., Jan. 25, 4-6 p.m. \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door; \$250 for reserved table of 8. All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 415-262-0272. <http://www.calbach.org/benefit.html>

Community Events

Senator Simitian's Education Update Meeting. State Sen. Joe Simitian will discuss the education aspects of the state's budget and give an update on K-12 legislation. Sat., Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Unified School District Board Room, 25 Churchill Ave., Palo Alto. www.sensorsimitian.com

Special Events

40th Anniversary Celebration. Avenidas is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a free party open to the public. Refreshments, music, dancing and door prizes. Palo Alto Weekly editor Jay Thorwaldson will speak on the history and achievements of Avenidas during the last four decades. Fri., Jan. 23, 3-4:30 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5454. [avenidas.org](http://www.avenidas.org)

On Stage

"The Phantom Tollbooth." Based on the classic novel, follow Milo's magical adventure in the Land of Wisdom, where he embarks on a noble quest, filled with numbers and wordplay, and learns a valuable lesson. Jan. 23-31. \$10 adult, \$5 child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

"Twentieth Century." Broadway ballyhoo meets Hollywood hustle aboard the legendary locomotive in this send-up of screwball comedy. Jan. 14-Feb. 8, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m. \$21-64. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. theatreworks.org

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Palo Alto Players presents Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" This multiple award-winning and darkly comic play examines relationships and fears through the alcohol-soaked medium of verbal barbs in a stalled marriage. Jan. 23-Feb. 8, 8 p.m. \$20-\$31. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.paplayers.org

Talks/Authors

Cafe Scientifique Stanford. Anabel and Isabel Stenzel, identical twins living with cystic fibrosis, will discuss the science of the disease, emerging therapies, lung transplantation, and the psychosocial issues of living with a challenging chronic illness. Thu., Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265. <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu/news/Scientifique.html>

Dacher Keltner discusses and signs "Born to be Good: The Science of a Meaningful Life." The book is a combination of stories of scientific discovery, personal narrative, and Eastern philosophy. Wed., Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

James Thurber: American Humorist. American writer and humorist James Thurber is the focus of this program of literary ramblings presented by Jim Balderston of Portola Valley. Wed., Jan. 21, 2-3 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-851-2198.

Janet Y.K. Lee book signing. Janet Y.K. Lee will be discussing and signing her book, "The Piano Teacher." In the sweeping tradition of "The English Patient," it's a tale of love and betrayal set in war-torn Hong Kong.

Wed. Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Loyalty: Virtue or Vice? / Education for Citizenship Series Glenn Loury, Richard Ford, and Eamonn Callan in a conversation on loyalty and its limits when viewed in particular historical, social, and political contexts. Wed., Jan. 21, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Kresge Auditorium, 555 Nathan Abbott St., Stanford. Call 650-736-2629. http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu/ethics-events/lectures-events/#Virtues_and_Vices

Reading by Giovanni Tempesta. Stanford Professor Giovanni Tempesta with his Italian rendition of Robert Service's best rhymes welcomes Italians, Italian-Americans, and students of Italian to the less-known, romantic world of the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush in the Yukon territory. Monday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Reese Erlich: "Dateline Havana." Reese Erlich, veteran foreign correspondent, presents his new book "Dateline Havana: The Real Story of U.S. Policy and the Future of Cuba." Thu., Jan. 29, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$7 - \$15 suggested donation. First Baptist Church of Palo Alto - Fellowship Hall (Wheelchair accessible), 305 North California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837. <http://www.PeaceandJustice.org>

Rick Steves's Iran. Steves showcases moments of Iran's past and captures the essence of the Persian culture from what he calls "the most poorly understood yet fascinating land" he's ever visited. Mon. Jan. 26, 2009, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$12 Members/\$18 Non-Members. Cubberley Community Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-280-5530.

Rodes Fishburne discusses and signs "Going to See the Elephant." Fishburne is a member of the Grotto, a San Francisco writers' collective. Thu., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

USGS January Evening Public Lecture. Exploring Mars: data from a recent polar lander, two still active rovers and three spacecraft in orbit are changing perceptions about how Mars evolved. What do these new data imply for the prospects of past and present life? Thu., Jan. 29, 7-8 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Room A, Menlo Park. Call 650 329-5136. <http://online.wr.usgs.gov/calendar>

Westlake & Henry Doelger. Daly City historian Bunny Gillespie, one of the founders of the Daly City/Colma History Guild, will discuss her newest Acadia Publishing company book, "Images of America: Westlake." Learn how Henry Doelger became famous for turning sand dunes into dwellings in Westlake. Feb. 21, 1-2 p.m. \$2-\$4. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

Writing Workshop with Janis Bell: Clean, Well-Lighted Sentences. A good-humored examination of the most common errors in American sentences. Ms. Bell is a longtime writing teacher. Sun., Jan. 25, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Art Galleries

"Close Ups." The 37 artists of Gallery House will present "Close-Ups", an annual small works show, through Jan. 31. The exhibit will consist of works of art no larger than 14 x 14 inches, including paintings, ceramics, prints, sculpture, photography and jewelry. Enter through Printers Inc Cafe. (closes at 5 on Tue.). 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Gallery House, 320 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-1668. <http://www.galleryhouse2.com>

California Oils. Allegro Framing and Art presents a group showing for 10 fine artists with diverse concepts but with California as the central theme. Bev Iverson, Caroline Robbins, Claudia Marshall, Jim Caldwell, Joanna Baciocco, Kit Colman, Nancy Meze, Pam Naeve, Peggy Brennan and Teresa Ruzzo. Through January. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Allegro Framing and Art, 3056 Wood-

side Road, Woodside. Call 650-529-1800. allegroframingandart.com

New artists, new work. Portola Art Gallery introduces eight new artists to the gallery in January. Gallery hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

The Red Show. Select members of The Main Gallery artistically interpret "red." Exhibit runs through Feb. 15. Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-322-2497. www.themaingallery.org

Very Close to Far Away. The Department of Art & Art History presents "Very Close to Far Away" through Feb. 22. The exhibition introduces four first-year MFA graduate students in Art Practice. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery, 419 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-3404. <http://art.stanford.edu>

Classes/Workshops

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Confident Kids/Confident Parents. "Living in My Family" is an eight-week workshop designed to build confidence and self-esteem in children of single parents. There is a parallel track for parents that equips them to help their children understand and manage family changes. Jan. 15 to Mar. 5, 6:45-8:15 p.m. \$30 per family (financial aid is available upon request). Menlo Park Presbyterian Church Room A-25, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org

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

Grow Biointensive Seed Propagation. This class will highlight how to choose the best soil mix, transplanting, pricking out seedlings from flats, proper watering. To register, call 650-493-6072. Sat., Jan. 24, 2-4 p.m. \$28. Common Ground Organic Garden

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Submit information online. Go to TheAlmanacOnline.com and on the green navigation bar on the left, click on "Calendar Event." That will take you to the Palo Alto Online Master Community Calendar page with a form to enter your information. If the event is of interest to a large number of people, also e-mail a press release to Editor@AlmanacNews.com.

Clubs/Meetings

Monday Night OUT. Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and transgender group with supporters and friends. Discussion, social events, education and spiritual development. Mondays, 7-8 p.m. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-849-1109. www.UnityPaloAlto.org

Concerts

Concert by Trio Jubilee Trio Jubilee, with Claudia Bloom, violinist; Thomas Shoebottom, cellist; and Sumi Park, pianist, performs on the First Congregational Church Chamber Music series on Sun., Jan. 25, 4-6 p.m. \$15. First Congregational Church, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-327-2019.

Palo Alto Performances Concert: Duo Piano and Vocalist. Pianists Josephine Gandolfi, LaDoris Cordell, Deanne Tucker, and Jefferson Williams, with soprano Yolanda Rhodes, present music for duo piano by Debussy, Gershwin, and Brahms, and solo piano and songs by William Grant Still. Sat., Jan. 24, 8 p.m. \$14 general, \$12 student/senior. Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4940.

Environment

Friends of Edgewood Docent Training. Docent training prepares participants to lead three-hour/three-mile wildflower walks. Learn about serpentine grasslands and other plant communities. Six Wednesday-evening classes and Saturday-morning hikes meeting alternate weeks from Jan. 28 through Apr. 11. 7-9:15 p.m. \$25 Edgewood Park and Natural Preserve, Edgewood Rd. & 280 Fwy, Redwood City. Call 866-463-3439. www.friendsofedgewood.org

Middle Bair Island Canoe and Restoration Trip with Save the Bay. Paddle out to Middle Bair Island to restore this former salt pond, a site off-limits to the public and only accessible by canoe. Volunteers will plant native species such as common aster and white yarrow species to revitalize critical San Francisco Bay wetlands. Minimum age is 10 for canoe paddles. Sat., Jan. 24, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$25 for members/\$35 for non-members. Bair Island, Redwood City. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. www.savesfbay.org/bayevents

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For the New Year, join the YMCA and reap the benefits of a healthier new you.

Activities for all ages and abilities:

- Group Exercise Classes
- Cardio and Strength Training
- Youth Sports and Teen Programs
- Swim Lessons
- Parent-child Programs
- Year-round Camps
- Child Watch while at the Y

Invest in your health.

Join the Y in January and get a FREE personal fitness plan and gym bag! Offer ends 1/31/09.

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To locate your neighborhood YMCA, call (408) 351-6400 or visit www.ymcasv.org



YMCA of Silicon Valley
We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

CALENDAR

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Exhibits

Durer to Picasso. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford: This exhibition, of European and American art, features collection highlights, a selection of the most noteworthy works acquired over the past 10 years. Through Feb. 15, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Art Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Fantastikritters at Konditorei. Colorful graphic prints of dogs, cats, exotic animals and other wildlife by designer/illustrator Karen Olsen will be on exhibit through Feb. 28, Konditorei, Ladera Country Shopper, 3130 Alpine Road #284, Portola Valley. Call 650-575-9411 or 650-854-8616.

Hendrick Goltzius: Promised Gifts from the Kirk Long Collection. This exhibition features many of the artist's most famous and influential images. Including: "Marriage of Psyche and Cupid," "Hercules and Cacus," and "The Body of Christ." 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu. until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Art Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Introducing the Cantor Arts Center. These docent-led tours feature a sampling of objects from various eras and cultures. Every tour is different. Saturdays and Sundays. Meet in the main lobby. 1-2 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Mountaineering Photographs by Leigh Ortenburger. Mountaineering photographs by Leigh Ortenburger (1929-1991), with text paying tribute to him and his work. The exhibition focuses on Ortenburger's black-and-white photographs of the Cordillera Blanca range in Peru, including a twenty-foot panoramic view of the upper Quebrada Alpaymayo. Through March 29, Free. Non-Stanford-affiliated visitors must register at the south entrance portal to Green Library. Peterson Gallery, Green Library Bing Wing, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-725-1020. http://library.stanford.edu/depts/spc/exhibits/index.html

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.

Shattered Peace: The Road to World War II. Marking the seventieth anniversary of the outbreak of World War II, "Shattered Peace," an exhibition by the Hoover Institution Library and Archives, chronicles the events leading up to the war by drawing on their rich holdings. Through May 27, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Herbert Hoover Memorial Pavilion, Hoover Institution, Stanford. Call 650-723-2605. http://www.hoover.org/pubaffairs/whatsnew/35502899.html

Timbuktu to Cape Town. This exhibition celebrates the complexity and variety of African art from across the continent. An array of the most important works acquired over the past 10 years, including objects that adorn the human body, objects related to the home, and those created for ritual use. Through March 22, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Yhu. until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Family and Kids

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

Children's Choir in downtown Palo Alto. First Kids Choir will be accepting new members ages 8-13 through Jan. 22. The choir is taught by Palo Alto resident Julia Simon, a voice teacher and composer who has taught in the Palo Alto schools and worked with the Ragazzi Boys Chorus. Rehearses are on Thursdays. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. www.flcpa.org

Dad and Me at the Library. Dads, bring

children to experience a puppet show together. Thu. Jan. 22, 2009, 7-7:45 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

Educational Series on Autism. The LPCH Center for Autism and Related Disorders offers parents of young children (1-5 years) diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder a 10 part, ongoing educational series designed to provide information about ASD diagnosis, treatment and services. Jan. 15 to Mar. 19, 5:30-7 p.m. \$5 per session. Conference Room 2209, 401 Quarry Road, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. http://childpsychiatry.stanford.edu

Infant Musical Storytime. Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities for parents and infants. For ages newborn to 2 years old. Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

Preschool Storytime at Atherton Library. Picture book stories for children ages 3 to 6 at the Atherton Library, Tuesday afternoons through May 12. 3:30-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Toddler Musical Storytime. Finger plays, stories, songs and fun! For ages 18 months to 3 years old. Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

Toddler Storytime at Atherton Library. Songs, finger plays, flannel boards and stories for children 18-36 months. Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Film

Final Friday Flicks at Atherton Library. Join us at the Atherton Library for a family film the last Friday of each month. Call the library for the film title, or pick up a flyer at the library. Free refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Jan. 30 to May 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

The Ethics of Food and the Environ-

ment series. The Garden: Immigrant workers have farmed this community garden since 1982, but change is under way. This film tells an intricate story that involves backroom deals, money, poverty, and racial discord. In the process it raises challenging questions about equality and justice for the most vulnerable. Thu., Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Cummings Art Building, Annenberg Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997. http://ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu/ethics-events/lectures-events/#winter

Live Music

Dawn Harms and Friends: Adventures in Music. Dawn Harms and her guests present an educational program recommended for children in grades 3-6. Mon., Jan. 26, 9:30 a.m. Free admission. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Lagunita Drive, adjacent to Braun Music Center, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Haein Jeong: Senior Recital. Haein Jeong, flute, accompanied by Steven Lightburn, piano, performs. Sat., Jan. 24, 8 p.m. Free admission. Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Music for Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord. John Dornenburg, viola da gamba, and Yuko Tanaka, harpsichord, perform. Wed., Jan. 21, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Memorial Church Chapel, Stanford Campus, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Recital: Robin Sharp and Friends. Robin Sharp, violin, Debra Fong, violin, and Sharon Wei, viola. Mon., Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. Free admission. CCRMA Stage, The Knoll, 660 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Stanford Jazz Workshop CoHo Jazz Jams. Jazz Jam session, CoHo Coffeehouse, Stanford campus. Open to jazz musicians of intermediate to advanced skill level, led by Stanford Jazz faculty members. Musicians need not necessarily be alumni of SJW's programs to participate. Drums, amps and a piano will be provided. Mondays through Feb. 23, 8-10 p.m. Free. Stanford Coffeehouse, 459 Lagunita, No. 1, Stanford. Call 650 736 0324. www.stanfordjazz.org

Suite for Cello: Solo Favorites. Nick Hersh performs Bach's Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, Cassada's Suite per Violoncello, and Britten's Suite for Cello. Sat., Jan. 24, 2:30 p.m. Free admission. Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Sundays with the St. Lawrence. The St. Lawrence String Quartet welcomes Quartet alumni Barry Shiffman, violin, and Marina Hoover, cello. A Stanford Lively Arts

production. Sun., Jan. 25, 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20-46. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Lagunita Drive, adjacent to Braun Music Center, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Violin Sonatas. Dr. Anthony J. Doherty, violin, and Marilyn Thompson, piano. Fri., Jan. 23, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-2720. http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Outdoors

Avenidas/Little House Walkers. In January, the Avenidas/Little House Walkers meet at 9 a.m. sharp at Avenidas to carpool to the destination. Call Hal Makin, 650-948-2310 for details. 01/22-Huddart Park; 01/29-Foothill Park. 9 a.m.-noon. \$7 per person. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. 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.

Support Groups

Divorce/Relationship Recovery. Take the first step toward healing from a broken relationship. Group meets every Monday evening, holidays included. Small group discussion follows the evening presentation. Free child care provided upon arrival by 7:40 p.m. Through Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church Garden Court, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org

Young Survivors Group. Support for younger individuals grieving loss of a spouse or partner. Weekly meetings facilitated by licensed therapist with 20 years grief experience. Guidance through the universal aspects of grieving process and opportunity to explore unique issues of concern to younger widows and widowers. Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Fees on sliding scale. Call for address, Menlo Park. Call 650-323-1535.

For all listings

This Calendar contains partial listings of community events. To see all listings, go to TheAlmanacOnline.com and on the green navigation bar on the left, click on "Community Calendar."

TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE NOISE ELEMENT OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY GENERAL PLAN AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR ADOPTION OF THESE MATTERS



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Noise Element of the Town of Portola Valley General Plan on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. The Planning Commission will consider all evidence, written and oral communications pertaining to the proposed Element. All interested persons are Invited to appear before the Planning Commission to be heard at the time and place herein above mentioned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed Negative Declaration regarding the above mentioned Noise Element has been prepared and is available for review. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed Negative Declaration at its meeting of January 21, 2009 at 8:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California. Comments may be submitted in writing prior to the Planning Commission meeting or presented at the meeting. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Planning Commission at the time and place herein above mentioned at the time and place which will be noticed. Copies of the proposed Negative Declaration are available at Portola Valley Town Hall, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California.

Dated: January 7, 2009

Signed: _____
Leslie A. Lambert, Planning Manager

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TOWN OF WOODSIDE

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND SITE REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural and Site Review Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Director of Planning and Building on residential, site design and commercial applications.

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 4:30 p.m. Appointments are for a four-year term.

Interested residents may request information and applications Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, by telephone at (650) 851-6790, or through the Town's web site at www.woodsidetown.org. Deadline for applications is Friday, February 13, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

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Jim McCahon & Holly Stockman Present:
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**1000 MOUNTAIN HOME ROAD
WOODSIDE**

Custom estate property featuring gracious main house, guest house, fitness center, separate pool house and sparkling pool on nearly 4 beautifully landscaped, private acres.

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PRIVATE RETREAT



**45 ROBERTA DRIVE
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Quiet and private 4 acre property in prime central Woodside location with 4 bedroom main house, 2 bedroom guest house, pool, walking trail and stable.

OFFERED AT \$6,795,000

WALK TO TOWN



**107 ALTA MESA ROAD
WOODSIDE**

Beautifully updated home on nearly 1/2 acre close to Woodside Town Center. Private landscaped yard with spacious patio, expansive lawn and separate cottage.

PRICE UPON REQUEST

CREEKSIDE SETTING



**135 WILLOWBROOK DRIVE
PORTOLA VALLEY**

Unique contemporary lodge style home situated on approx. 1.4 acres. Home features 6 bedrooms, designer kitchen, stunning great room, pool and separate spa under the Redwoods.

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ATHERTON – Gorgeous traditional brick estate home in desirable W. Atherton, on quiet cul-de-sac. 6 BD/5.5 BA main hse w/new gourmet kit, luxurious master ste. Sep 1BD/1BA gst hse features LR w/fplace, full kit. Private landscaped acre. Pool, spa. Virtual tour at www.plansandtours.com/3879

Elizabeth Daschbach \$4,695,000
(650) 614-3500



EMERALD HILLS – Completely remodeled 4 BD, 4 BA home with gourmet kitchen that features custom cabinetry & top-grade appliances. A master retreat with elegant bath & a sun deck that overlooks an indoor pool.

Doyle Rundell \$2,150,000
(650) 614-3500



LOS ALTOS HILLS – Price Reduction! Lovely 4BR/3BA property on designated scenic route. www.27100Moody.com

Clarke Team/Nadine Matityahu \$1,499,500
(650) 948-8050



MENLO PARK – Light filled craftsman featuring 4BD/3.5BA with full basement, hardwood floors and dual paned windows. Nice neighborhood and Menlo Park Schools.

Camille Eder \$1,975,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Stylish Townhouse. 3BR/2.5 BA. Beautifully new kitchen with family/sitting room. Formal Dining Room. Light & spacious. In excellent condition. Close to downtown.

Carol Bartlett/Marty Barelli \$1,249,500
(650) 614-3500/(650) 598-4900

ATHERTON

W. Atherton remodel or build new opportunity on large park-like setting.

Steve Gray \$2,395,000
(650) 529-1000

BELMONT

Excellent location on cul de sac. Unbelievable views of the Bay. Expand or build.

Brendan Royer \$829,950
(650) 614-3500

EAST PALO ALTO

Bright corner unit, new double paned windows, freshly painted inside & out.

Gordana Wolfman \$268,888
(650) 614-3500

HALF MOON BAY

Spectacular views from this large lot! Complete with plans and permits.

Katherine Clark \$639,000
(650) 614-3500

HAYWARD

2 separate homes on a large lot. Front unit is 3BR/3BA. Rear unit is 2BR/2BA.

Gordana Wolfman \$575,000
(650) 614-3500

LA HONDA

Great value in La Honda! Close to WS & 280. Charming cottage w/a lrg level rear garden.

Cristina Harper \$399,500
(650) 614-3500

LOS ALTOS

Rare opportunity! 3 Newly construction town homes in the hear of LA Village! Frml dining, hardwood floors, gourmet kit w/grmt counters open to lovely patio. Ea. Has washer/dryer.

Bella Audisho \$1,149,000
(650) 948-8050

Rarely available ground floor unit with large landscaped patio. 2BR/2BA, new carpet and paint, fireplace in living room, close to downtown. A must see!

Victor Platonoff \$699,000
(650) 948-8050

Look no further! This charming updated 3BR/2.5BA Ranch style home has all the modern comforts you are looking for and more! Private backyard with park like setting. Serene cul-de-sac location.

Victor Platonoff \$1,695,000
(650) 948-8050

LOS ALTOS HILLS

Tremendous opportunity & value for this Hacienda w/old world craftsmanship & all the modern accoutrements. This estate is situated on the flat creek side lot w/exceptional MFA & MDA and a truly serene park setting. A Must See!

Victor Platonoff \$2,879,000
(650) 948-8050

MENLO PARK

Prime W. Menlo on Atherton border. Large home with space for in-law unit or au pair quarters all rooms are large with plenty of closets. Family room has pot belly brick fireplace. Living room is oversized. Floor plan is terrific for a large bustling family.

Maureen Love \$1,850,000
(650) 614-3500

This classic 4BR/3BA ranch-style home is located on one of the nicest streets in central Menlo Park. The open floor plan includes; hardwood floors, updated BA's, breakfast nook, formal DR & LR.

Steve Gray/Tim Kerns \$1,850,000
(650) 529-1000/(650) 614-3500

MENLO PARK

Desirable 4-Plex downtown. Stable rent/income.

Paul Skrabo \$1,395,000
(650) 529-2900

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Beautiful new construction with luxurious finishes! 5BR/3.5BA, Hdwd flrs, 8 ft drs, Marble entry & stairs, Granite counters, high ceil, snd sys, cable, satellite & CAT5 wiring, landscaping, lrg lot w/mature trees.

Dory Marhamat \$2,199,000
(650) 948-8050

Duplex in desirable area, close to Sylvan Park. 3BR/2BA beautifully remodeled.

Marta Hayes \$1,130,000
(650) 614-3500

Tuscany awaits! 3BR/2BA, new roof, Wndws, kitch, Bas plum, patio, driveway & more. Excel W El Camino Loc in MV. Beaut travertine tile Frplc. Dsgnr paint colors. Huge rebuilt kitch w/wine fridge & lrg Cstm bar area. Must see!

Denise Watkins Smith \$1,049,999
(650) 948-8050

Charming 3BR/2BA home blocks away from Castro St! Located on a quiet street across from a park.

Kristin Cashin \$899,000
(650) 614-3500

Rarely available townhome in the highly desirable Old Mill Complex! 3BR/2.5, 2 lvs, hardwood flrs, new carpet & paint, 2 car garage & low HOA dues. A Must See!

Victor Platonoff \$639,000
(650) 948-8050

REDWOOD CITY

Light bright & spacious 3BR/2.5BA private end unit. Steps away from boat dock.

Lilly Chow \$749,000
(650) 614-3500

Inviting 3BR/1.5BA home located on a peaceful tree-lined street. Hrdwd flrs, new paint.

Jennifer Whelan \$649,000
(650) 614-3500

Remodeled 3 Bedroom, 2-1/2 Bath, Tile & Hardwood Floors, New Landscaping.

Vivian Vella \$549,000
(650) 614-3500

REDWOOD SHORES

Beautiful 3BR/3BA with large deck and hot tub. New paint, stove and microwave. Must see to appreciate!

Joann Bedrossian \$1,088,000
(650) 614-3500

This spacious 3BR/2BA Condo has newer double pane windows, sliding doors & kitchen appliances.

Brendan Royer \$449,000
(650) 614-3500

SAN MATEO

Edgewater Isle - the perfect place for the active at heart! This 1Br/1BA unit is only seconds from the waters edge. Private deck-patio. Enjoy boating/waterskiing, kayaking, paths along shore for bike rides or strolls along the water.

George Monaco \$395,000
(650) 948-8050

SUNNYVALE

Great corner lot location in this Cherry Chase neighborhood. This beautiful 4BR/3BA home is ready to move into, but still has tons of potential. Added bonus is a huge second living unit with 2 additional BR's, Living Rm and Kitchenette.

Dana Cappiello \$1,150,000
(650) 529-1000



MENLO PARK – This exquisite 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with high end finishes features an oversized master suite, completely remodeled kitchen, 2 car garage, and beautifully manicured yard. Menlo Park Schools.

Tim Kerns \$1,095,000
(650) 614-3500



PALO ALTO – Desirably located on a storybook street in Mid-town PA is a completely remodeled, 4BR/2.5BA home brimming w/exuberant light that gently filters through its lavish windows. Generously set back from the main thoroughfare.

Tim Kerns \$1,699,000
(650) 614-3500



PALO ALTO – Beautiful Contemp home in PA neighborhood! 4BR/2BA+Office, Kitch w/soaring ceil, new granite, Hdwd Flrs. LR w/vaulted wood ceil, new marble frplc surround, Hdwd flrs, sliding glass doors lead to lrg backyd w/deck & more!

Carol Christie \$1,025,000
(650) 948-8050



PORTOLA VALLEY – Beautifully remodeled 2BR/2BA home. LR is spacious, light filled & will capture a view of foothills. Detached 2-car garage w/ built-in storage. Mstr ste is arranged for ultimate prvcy. Sep located studio w/ prvt deck, bathroom, ldry facilities & kitchen w/range & refrigerator.

Enayat Boroumand \$1,250,000
(650) 529-2900



SAN MATEO – One Level Penthouse located on Top Flr of a 4-Story Bldg. LR & DR with a den. Privately positioned Mstr Ste & second BR & BA, eat—in kitchen. A short distance to library, restaurants, shopping, central park & near transportation.

Enayat Boroumand \$745,000
(650) 529-2900

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Sue Crawford 650.324.4456



MENLO PARK 4BR | 2.5BA

FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY! \$1,500,000
Sharon Heights original 4BR ranch on a fabulous and approx. 14,960 sq. ft. level lot with huge potential at a great price! Las Lomitas Schools!
Maya & Jason Sewald 650.323.7751



MENLO PARK 3BR | 2BA

STUNNING 1920'S CHARMER \$1,395,000
Lovely hardwood floors, built-ins crown molding, elegant L/R w/fireplace, formal D/R. Remodeled baths - exquisite master bedroom. Walk to downtown!
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751



CAMPBELL 3BR | 2.5BA

AMENITIES GALORE \$935,000
Stunning, impeccable, sophisticated home. A house anyone would love to call home!
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REDWOOD CITY 4BR | 2BA

SPACIOUS LEVEL LOT \$495,000
A 1925 Bungalow w/a lrg bklyrd & 2 car detached garage. West of El Camino. Refresh, rebuild, renew! Bring your contractor. Make your dreams come true.
Willa Falk 650.851.2666



MENLO PARK 5BR | BA

PRICE UPON REQUEST
Spacious and elegant, 5 BR/4.5 BA, executive home in prime West Menlo Park.
John Spiller 650.324.4456

ATHERTON
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
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
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
STUNNING 1920'S CHARMER \$1,395,000
3 BR 2 BA Lovely hardwood flrs, built-ins crown molding, elegant L/R w/fireplace, formal D/R. Remodeled baths - exquisite master bedroom. Walk to downtown!
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
REMODELED DUPLEX \$1,295,000
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Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456
CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION \$1,295,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Extensively remod. in 2002. 3 level townhome in desirable Park Forest near dntwn MP. Lofty ceilings, flr to clng wndws overlooking verdant lawns.
Barbara Piuma 650.851.2666
GORGEOUS VIEWS IN M.P. \$1,295,000
3 BR 2 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
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4 BR 3 BA Beautiful new construction in the Willows! Craftsman home built by J5 Development. Designed by Alex Miller-Cole. Estimated completion time: Aug. 2007
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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

WOODSIDE
COLONIAL ESTATE \$8,500,000
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Lehua Greenman & Erika Demma 650.851.2666
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4 BR 3.5 BA + 2bd/2ba guest house. Quiet & private retreat recently remodeled on approx. 4 acres in premier Woodside location.
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5 BR 4 BA Exceptional 6 Acre Estate Property W/Gorgeous Panoramic Bay View, Pool, Separate Guest House & Fantastic 5500 SF Executive Home. 2 Separate Parcels.
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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.
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Karen Gunn 650.324.4456
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3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning townhouse with great Western Hills views. High ceilings & crown moldings. Superb master bdrm w/ enclosed porch. Great decks for entertaining.
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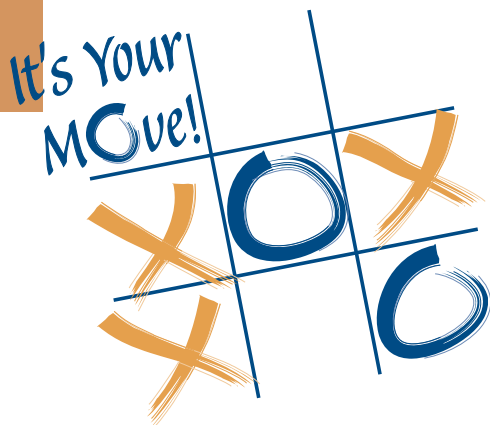
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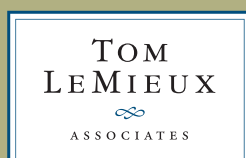
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230716
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Flegler Communications; 2) Speedy Rekey; 3) Club Maoz, 24 Santa Elena Ave., Daly City, CA 94015; Aleksandra Flegler, 24 Santa Elena Ave., Daly City, CA 94015; Robert Flegler, 24 Santa Elena Ave., Daly City, CA 94015 This business is being conducted by husband & wife.

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 12/23/08. (Almanac Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230541
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ravenswood Mobile Health Clinic, 1796 Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303; South County Community Health center, Inc., 1798-A Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 This business

is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 5/15/07. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/11/08. (Almanac Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230545
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ravenswood Family Health Center at Belle Haven, 100 Terminal Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025; South County Community Health Center, Inc., 1798-A Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/27/07. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/11/08. (Almanac Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230593
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) The Astera Group; 2) David Petrovay Associates, 601 Leahy St., #107, Redwood City, CA 94061; David William Petrovay, 601 Leahy St., #107, Redwood City, CA 94061 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/09. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/16/08. (Almanac Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230444
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Willow Road Pharmacy, 900 Willow Road, Suite B, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Willow Business Enterprise, LLC, CA, Menlo Park, 94025 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/5/08. (Almanac Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230865
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The Charles Pierce

Collection of Fine Art Photography, 2995 Woodside Road, #400, Woodside, CA 94062; Gary and Audrey Billerbeck, 2995 Woodside Road, #400, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/7/2009. (Almanac Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230794
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Caring Helping Hands, 770 Schembri Lane, East Palo Alto, CA 94303; Mele Tautuu Similai, 770 Schembri Lane, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/31/2008. (Almanac Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230798
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A1 Affordable Limo, 804 Arnold Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Jeff Goldman, 804 Arnold Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Jorge Amaro, 2155 Alma St., #3, Palo Alto, CA 94301 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/31/2008. (Almanac Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 230786
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Loma Alta Farm, 3300 Stable Ln., Santa Cruz, CA 95065; Northern Run, LLC, 2995 Woodside Road, Ste. 400, #278, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/30/2008. (Almanac Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230748
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Gorgon Interactive, 910 Folkstone Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402; Eric J. Sexton, 910 Folkstone Ave., San Mateo, CA 94402 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/29/2008. (Almanac Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 230589
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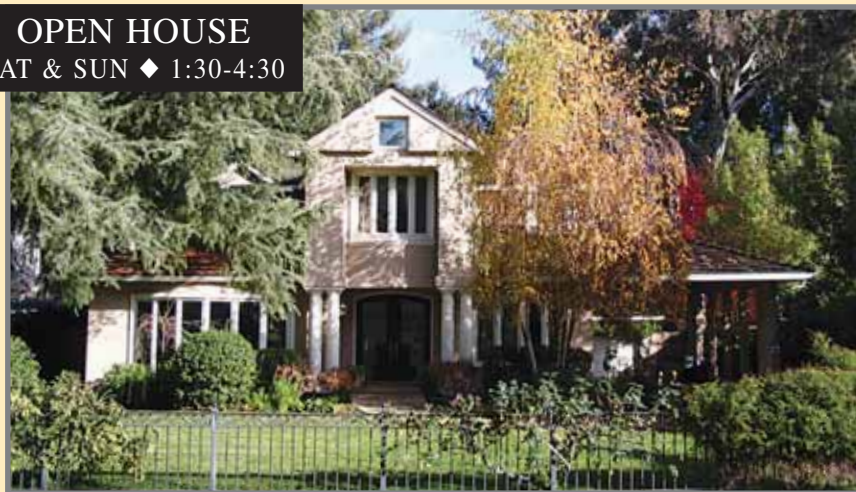


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abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office. **ST International Trading:** 600 Sharon Park Dr., A-102, Menlo Park, CA 94025 **FILED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY ON: 9/5/2008 UNDER FILE NO. 229027** **Shirin Tehrani:** 600 Sharon Park Dr., A-102, Menlo Park, CA 94025 **THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY** an individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on 1/14/09. (Almanac 1/21, 28, 2/4, 11, 2009)

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997 All Other Legals

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: 12/15/2008 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: Rubios Restaurants Inc. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 525 El Camino Real, Ste. B, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER & WINE - EATING PLACE (Published in the Almanac 1/21, 28, 2/4, 2009)

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