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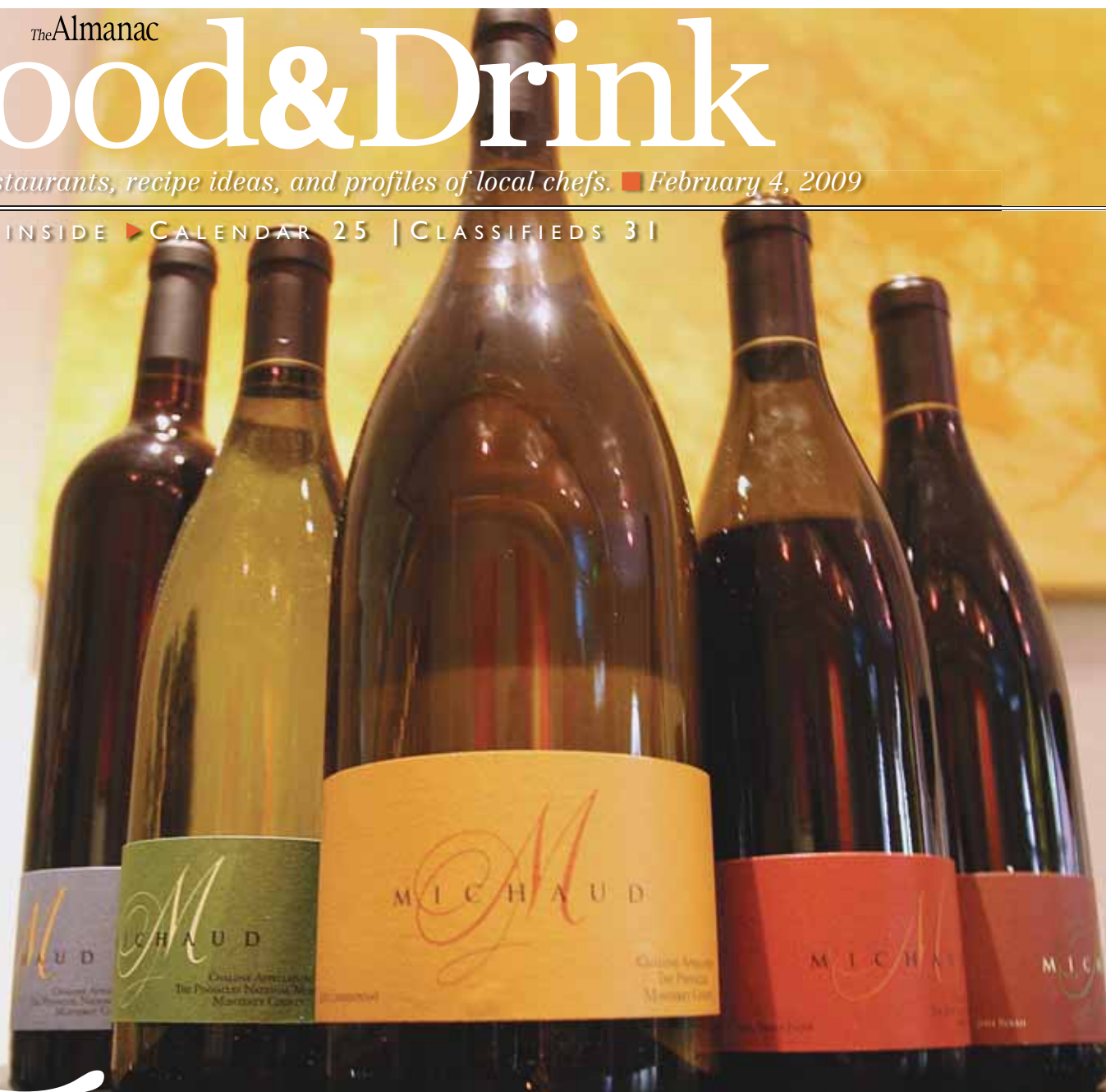
By **Renee Batti**
Almanac News Editor

Don't expect Michael Michaud to rhapsodize about the generous high quality of the soil nurturing his pinot noir, chardonnay, and syrah wine grapes.

"The soil, in fact, is very, very, very poor," says Mr. Michaud, a Woodside resident who has become a winegrower of note in the sparsely cultivated Chalone appellation, located in northeast Monterey County.

What he does wax poetic about, however, is what that "very poor" limestone and decomposed granite soil is capable of yielding: grapes producing delectable wines that "can age an unusually long time, full of minerality and notes of spice, hints of wild herbs," he says. "The identity of the terroir is very well expressed in the wines of this appellation."

Many fans of California wines know nothing of this unique expression. The numerous appellations of Napa and Sonoma counties, even the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation — which includes Mr.



Tasteful EXPRESSIONS

WOODSIDE WINEGROWER'S EFFORTS YIELD THE UNIQUE
EXPRESSION OF THE CHALONE APPELLATION TERROIR

Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Michaud's hometown of Woodside — are far more familiar to wine aficionados.

But Mr. Michaud does what he can to enlighten the world about the promise of the region's wines. When he pours his Michaud Vineyard wines at tasting events, he carts along with him a map of the designated American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) in Monterey County, along with a display showing Chalone appellation's soil composition. It is soil, he says, that's nutrient-poor, mineral-rich, and well-drained — and that makes it well-suited to viticulture.

The land, remote and serene

Mr. Michaud doesn't have much company in the Chalone appellation, located 1,500 to 1,800 feet in a chaparral ecology, with little rainfall, a wide daily temperate range of 40 to 60 degrees, and a community of wild critters that find the only green munchables in the area — i.e., the vines — irresistible.

The challenge of farming in such an environment helps explain why Mr. Michaud's is one of only eight vineyards in the appellation. But get him talking about the land — its remoteness, and the quiet that prevails — and about the unique character of the wines from Chalone vines, and you can safely bet that he has no intention of leaving anytime soon.

He became familiar with the Chalone terroir and the

challenges of the land soon after graduating from UC Davis in June 1979, with a degree in chemistry and many courses in enology and viticulture. He landed a job as assistant winemaker to Chalone Vineyards' Peter Graff, winemaker, and the legendary Dick Graff, owner, and that September, he experienced his first harvest.

Although the environment was starkly different from Hollywood, where he grew up, and Mill Valley, where he lived for some time as a young man, Mr. Michaud was in his element in the rugged landscape, with its "cooling fogs that spill in from Monterey Bay," he writes in a chronology posted at michaudvineyard.com.

Under the Graffs' tutelage, he became aware "of the unique micro-climate's effect on the grapes and (learned) first-hand how Graff's Burgundian winemaking techniques bring out the finest qualities in them," he writes.

"Living in the 19th century"

In 1979, the "rugged landscape" didn't include power lines, and electricity was produced by generators.

The relationship with Chalone Vineyards thrived, and in 1983, Mr. Michaud became head winemaker there.

But three years before, he bought 10 nearby acres that had a cabin, an outhouse, a reservoir and a well. "There was no electricity, and no running water to speak of," he says. "I

was basically living in the 19th century."

In 1981, Mr. Michaud planted his first vines — pinot blanc from cuttings of the Chalone 1946 planting — and in 1984, he purchased another 217 acres of land adjacent to his 10 acres. The vineyards are in the cooler northern end of the appellation, 13 miles east of Soledad, off Highway 146.

Power lines and telephone service finally arrived in 1986 when Chalone Vineyards had eight miles of wire strung across the land. Meanwhile, Mr. Michaud continued planting more vines, and now has 28.5 acres in cultivation.

In 1998, Mr. Michaud left Chalone Vineyards to devote his full attention to his own vines and wines. Today, in addition to chardonnay, pinot noir, pinot blanc and syrah grapes, he grows sangiovese and marsanne.

As an example of the challenges Chalone region farmers face, Mr. Michaud hasn't made a pinot blanc since 2003 because wild pigs destroyed subsequent crops, he says. But he adds, with excitement: Newly installed fencing is likely to produce a 2009 bottling.

He uses his own grapes exclusively for his wines, and sells some fruit to other winemakers, including pinot noir grapes to Thomas Fogarty Winery and Vineyards in Woodside, he says.

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Paul Skrabo \$798,000
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Bitten by the bug

Mr. Michaud's intense interest in wine developed when he was living in Mill Valley and taking classes at College of Marin. There, he became friends with a botany professor who had a small winery.

The two traveled for six weeks to Burgundy, Bordeaux, Sauterne, Loire, and Alsace in France; and to winegrowing areas in Germany. There, they tasted wine and talked to growers.

"I really got bit by the wine bug" during that trip, Mr. Michaud says, adding that when he returned he enrolled at UC Davis, which has a renowned enology department.

Now firmly rooted in the Chalone region, Mr. Michaud hopes to one day build a winery on his property there; he now makes his wine at a site near the Soledad Mission. Of the eight vineyards in the appellation, only Chalone Vineyards has its winery on its grounds.

During the 30-year evolution of his career as a winegrower, Mr. Michaud met Carol Hastings at the Monterey Wine Festival. The two married 20 years ago.

Carol is now a partner of Michaud Vineyard, and also of Chambers & Chambers, a wine importer and distributor with offices in San Francisco.

The couple lived in San Francisco for some time, but when their son, Jamie, was old enough for school, they moved to Woodside to ensure that he had a quality education, Mr. Michaud said. Jamie is now a senior at Woodside High.

Winemaking style

Mr. Michaud is steadfast in his belief that wine must reflect the land and environmental condi-



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Michael Michaud pours a taste of his wine at GC's Tasting Cafe in Menlo Park, where his wines have been featured in several tasting events.

tions where the grapes are grown. He eschews the so-called international style of winemaking, which produces wines that tend to be high in alcohol and often overly oaked, making them "boring and forgettable after the first sip or two — undistinguishable from one another," he says.

Wine should "express the place and grape," rather than be a product of too much manipulation by the winemaker, he says.

He fondly recalls the approach to wine drinking in the 1970s, "when people were willing to try anything" in the wine shop. "Now, they're not as inquisitive, as curious," and they're too willing to turn to wine journals and let wine reviewers tell them what to try, he laments.

"One of the nicest things about wine is that you can try something you haven't tried before with friends — enjoy something new with friends," he says.

A true appreciation of wine, he says, is also an appreciation for a creative process "that has farming

at its heart." It involves dedication to bring the grapes into being, and to continue the process through the harvest, through the crush, the fermentation and the bottling.

"The commitment to producing something over a long period of time is not really typical in our lives today," he says. But it's essential to the making of wines that are memorable and distinctive, well after the first sip or two.

"I want people to finish a bottle of my wine and say 'I want another bottle,'" he says. ▣

INFORMATION

Michaud Vineyard wines are available for tasting and purchase at GC's Tasting Cafe & Specialty Market, 657 Oak Grove Ave. in Menlo Park; and at The Mountain Terrace tasting room, 17285 Skyline Blvd. in Woodside (weekends only). For more information about Michaud Vineyard, visit michaudvineyard.com.

Locals join food scene at Town and Country

Town and Country Village in Palo Alto is fast becoming a "foodie" destination, with several new dining options. Local restaurateurs will be part of the scene with Bacchus Group and Lulu's opening new eateries there in the next few weeks.

The Bacchus Management Group, which also owns the Village Pub in Woodside, is opening the Mayfield Bakery & Cafe at Town and Country Village on Monday, Feb. 9. The bakery and adjacent cafe will offer rustic American cuisine focusing on seasonal, local ingredients. It will also supply bread to all of the Bacchus Group's properties, including the popular Spruce in San Francisco.

The decor will be reminiscent of neighborhood cafes in France, with white subway tile and white Carrara marble-topped tables and countertops. Baker Nancy Pitta, formerly of Hawthorne Lane and

Boulevard in San Francisco, will oversee the baking — said to be inspired by the famous Poilane Bakery in Paris.

The bakery will also make traditional pastries, such as croissants, morning buns, desserts, bars and cakes.

The cafe will feature an all-day menu. Breakfast selections will include morning grits with berries and brown sugar butter, and skillet-scrambled eggs with chorizo and roasted potatoes. Lunch will feature soup, salads, and a few heartier items, including a classic beef burger and Mayfield fries.

At dinner, the wood-fired oven and rotisserie will be used for many selections, such as brined pork chop with crisp pork belly and braised chard, and grilled hanger steak with olive tapenade.

The cafe will also serve wine and artisan beers. The bakery will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

starting Feb. 9. The cafe will be open for lunch and dinner Feb. 9, and begin serving breakfast on March 2.

For more information, call 853-9200 for the cafe and 853-9201 for the bakery.

Look for Lulu's

Lulu's on the Alameda has been a hit with Menlo Park diners since it opened in 2003. Now owner Natalie Richardson is expanding to open a second Lulu's, at Town and Country Village, next door to the popular Kara's cupcakes.

Lulu's is slated to open in early March, and will feature traditional burritos, tacos, tamales, enchiladas and salads, along with some family recipes from chef Lourdes, the original Lulu.

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Small plates and tapas a healthy trend for meals

By Yvonne Tally

Special to The Almanac

While lunching with my friend Julian Serrano, executive chef of Picasso restaurant in Las Vegas, we discussed a range of food-related things — the dangerous profession of crab catching (don't go there), where to purchase the best cauliflower, and how the American palate has changed over the last decade. In addition, we talked about a shift in Californians' approach to eating: We love to snack. And this new trend is making tapas a regional hit.

Julian hails from Spain, where, as he so enthusiastically described, the march from work in the bustling commerce to home in the packaged neighborhoods is more like a rolling stroll through the streets of city central.

As he explained, the walk home each evening most often includes a few moments of drink and conversation in the local bars sprinkled throughout the city. Each bar serves a simple plate of tapas (snacks), a bit of potato, an olive, a small piece of dried meat and a glass of tinto or rosado. "Each bar serves their own type of tapas," Julian said. "No two alike."

He continued with his observation of the current eating trend: People don't want the bread on their table. They don't want the big portions. They do, however, want to sample and try a variety of dishes, many splitting their entrees or ordering multiple items to share with everyone at a table.

Of course, I was thrilled to hear his account of what he sees happening in fine dining. This is a loud and clear dinner bell to me that we can enjoy great-tasting food and still have a healthy, enjoyable experience. As Tiffany's has said for years: good things come in small packages. So is it true for your taste buds.

French Laundry chef Thomas Keller has made his whole career on the "three bite" approach; the

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palate is never as stimulated as it is in the first three bites. Chef Keller prepares each dish with that palate-party in mind, inviting our taste buds to jump and gyrate in unabashed, mouthwatering bliss.

Bistro Elan in Palo Alto makes this tapas trend easy by offering the most delectable tiny plates on the appetizer menu. More and more restaurants, although they may not call it tapas, are packing their appetizer menus with a full-meal experience, providing you with a more-than-satisfying meal.

Tapas-style snacks at home are a great use for leftovers; you just need a punch of flavor to re-invent them. My secret ingredient is a great-tasting pesto or herb-infused quick sauce. They are superb with most any meat, poultry, fish, and vegetable as a sandwich spread, or as a flavor-enhancer to soups. Enjoy, and remember, a little goes a long way.

Herb and Caper Pesto

1 bunch fresh basil leaves
(about 2 cups)
1 bunch fresh Italian parsley
1 cup fresh mint leaves
1 tablespoon coarse mustard
1-1/2 tablespoons capers
Sea salt to taste
1 teaspoon crushed peppercorns (white, green, black)
1/4-cup extra virgin olive oil
Splash of red wine vinegar

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Special Events

Civil Rights Tales. Civil Rights Tales will be performed by Stagebridge, the longest-running senior theater company in the nation Sat., Feb. 7. The stories will be followed by an open discussion. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512. www.menloparklibrary.org

On Stage

"Twentieth Century." "Broadway bal-lyhoo meets Hollywood hustle aboard the legendary locomotive in this madcap battle of the sexes that's a send up of screwball comedy at its screwiest best," TheatreWorks says. Through 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

Arts with A Heart. The Arts with a Heart performance at Castilleja School will showcase the talents of more than 100 student dancers, vocalists and musicians in a benefit for Collective Roots at East Palo Alto Charter School. Feb. 12-13, 7-8:30 p.m. \$10 to benefit Collective Roots. Castilleja School, 1310 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-470-7870. georgi_shea@castilleja.org

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Palo Alto Players present Edward Albee's scathing and award-winning classic. This darkly comic play examines relationships and fears through the alcohol-soaked medium of verbal barbs in a stalled marriage. Sun. Jan. 25 to Feb. 8, 2009, 2:30-5:30 p.m. \$26-\$30. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-0891. www.paplayers.org

Talks/Authors

Author, medical doctor and Stanford professor Abraham Verghese discusses and signs his first novel: "Cutting for Stone." "Suspenseful, moving, and unexpectedly funny, the novel is a journey into one man's life and a story about the power, intimacy, and curious beauty in healing others," the publisher says. Thu., Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Bagels, Lox and Learning. "What is 'Jewish Music'?" Is it music written by Jews (Bernstein's Mass, for instance) or any music that has come to have a "Jewish purpose" regardless of its source (like most tunes for Adon Olam)? "No bagels or lox served because of the following installation luncheon for Rabbi Elisheva Salamo. Sun, Feb. 8, 10 a.m.-noon. \$5 suggested donation. Kehilla Jewish High School Multipurpose Room, 3900 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-6400. www.keddem.org

Clean and Green Evening Series: How Green is the New Administration? SDForum's fifth program in its evening series. Thu., Feb. 5, 6-8:30 p.m. Members: \$20, non-members: \$30, Platinum Pass: \$0. Orrick, 1000 Marsh Road, Menlo Park.

Humanist Community Forum and Lunch. Bob Stephens, founder of Darwin Day, and Arthur Jackson, president of the Humanist Community, will discuss how Darwin's work has given a foundation for a naturalistic ethics. Sun., Feb. 8, 11 a.m.-noon. Free, donations accepted. Mitchell Park Community Center, 3800 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-906-6704. www.humanists.org

Open Poetry Reading Waverley Writers. Open reading Sign up sheet between 7-7:15 p.m. Meets most months except for July/Aug. Fri., Feb. 6, 7:30-10 p.m. Free. Friends Meeting House, 957

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."

Colorado Ave. (near Greer), Palo Alto.

Paul Collier: Democracy in Dangerous Places. Paul Collier, professor of economics and director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies at Oxford University, will discuss the concept of national sovereignty in developing democracies. Sponsor: Stanford Center for Ethics in Society. Wed., Feb. 11, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium, Cummings Art Building, 435 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-736-2629. ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

Stanford Breakfast Briefings: Getting China & India Right. Professor Anil Gupta, University of Maryland's Smith School of Business, will discuss how to capture opportunities for growth and innovation in China and India. Wed., Feb. 11, 7:30-9 a.m. \$60. Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-3330. <http://breakfastbriefings.stanford.edu/>

Sumbul Ali-Karamali discusses and signs "The Muslim Next Door: The Qur'an, the Media, and That Veil Thing." "I wrote the book for all the people who have ever wanted to just sit down with a Muslim at a kitchen table, share a pot of tea or coffee or chocolate, and ask whatever they wanted," Sumbul Ali-Karamali said. Tue., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Time Management: Be More Productive in 2009. GABA Women in Business. Thu., Feb. 5, 6-9 p.m. \$10 members, \$15 non-members, \$20 at the door. Bingham McCutchen LLP, 1900 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-386-5015.

Veronica Chater discusses and signs "Waiting for the Apocalypse: A Memoir of Faith and Family." A story about growing up Catholic in a family where the reforms of Vatican II are seen as the work of Satan. Veronica Chater of Berkeley has written for national women's magazines and This American Life. Wed., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Westlake & Henry Doelger. Daly City historian Bunny Gillespie and one of the founders of the Daly City/Colma History Guild, will discuss her newest Acadia Publishing company book, "Images of America: 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

Yiyun Li discusses and signs The Vagrants. A debut novel set in China in the late 1970s, when Beijing was rocked by an anti-Communist groundswell designed to move China beyond the Cultural Revolution. Mon., Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Art Galleries

Watercolors. The Portola Art Gallery presents "Light of the Landscape," watercolors by Steve Curl of Palo Alto, for the month of February. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Landscapes and architecture. Julianne Kost's photographic work "In Flight" features abstract color landscapes as seen from the air. Richard Stulz's "Urban Constructs" features graphic color photographs of architecture in the urban landscape. Reception Friday, Feb. 6, 7-10 p.m. Exhibit through March 1, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Modernbook Gallery, 494 University Ave., Palo Alto. www.modernbook.com

Classes/Workshops

Bridge Instruction. Here's your chance to learn Bridge. This 8-week series offers each week one hour of instruction, 30 minutes of play, plus time to discuss hands. Wed. Jan. 14 to Mar. 4, 2009, 2-4 p.m. \$80 members/\$90 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

Acrylic Painting. Instructor Juliet Lundy will work with each person at their own level. All levels welcome. Materials not provided;

Pianist ranges from waltzes to ragtime

The following was posted by Nan Bostick of Menlo Park on the Town Square forum at TheAlmanacOnline.com.

Concert pianist Mimi Blais returns from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the First Baptist Church, 1100 Middle Ave. in Menlo Park to benefit the local Boys & Girls Clubs.

Suggested donation is \$25. In keeping with the Valentine season, her new solo program will feature romantic waltzes; classic ragtime favorites by Scott Joplin, Eubie Blake, and others; and music of the silent movie era.

One of the most highly trained, gifted, and popular performers on the ragtime/jazz circuit, Mimi Blais is noted for her flawless technique at the piano, her wit, her humorous stage personas, and her charming French accent. Often dubbed "the female Victor Borge," "the Celine Dion of the keyboard," and "the French Canadian Liberacette," the title she wears most proudly is "The New Queen of Ragtime."

In addition to the elaborate and hilarious "Mimi and Friends" shows she produces every year for



Mimi Blais has been called "The New Queen of Ragtime."

the Royal Theatre in Versailles, Missouri, Mimi is the creator of two one-woman shows: "Once Upon a Time — Ragtime," to illustrate the importance of ragtime music in the evolution of the American culture; and "An Afternoon with Jean-Baptiste Lafreniere," to introduce the world to Quebec's first published ragtime composer.

A prolific recording artist and composer, Mimi is a top headliner at music festivals worldwide.

She studied at the Quebec

Conservatory of Music and McGill University in Montreal, earning advanced degrees in both classical piano and performing arts. And can she ever perform — adding humor, history, theatrics, and always music that caresses, dazzles, speaks to the audience, and touches the soul.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are not required. For more information contact 323-8544 or cjmaslin@juno.com. Visit www.firstbaptist.com for directions.

pick up materials list at Front Desk at time of registration. Wed. Jan. 7 to Mar. 25, 2009, 3:30-5:30 p.m. \$65 members/\$75 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

Cash For College Workshop. Parents and students receive individual assistance to complete the FAFSA financial aid application. Sat., Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Foothill College Middlefield Campus, 4000 Middlefield Road Bldg I, Palo Alto. Call 650-949-6987. www.foothill.edu/aid

Fruit Tree Pruning. Meet at Common Ground, then proceed to a local orchard rain or shine. Bring: pruning shears, bag lunch and a notebook. Sat., Feb. 7, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \$41. Common Ground Organic Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072.

Giving Blood. Stanford Blood Center offers free career counseling services to those who donate blood between Feb. 2 and Feb. 19. Donors will be invited back to hear Career experts and Stanford jobs reps. Call 888-723-7831 to make an appointment. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265. <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu>

Lip Reading /Managing Hearing Loss. Taught by CA licensed audiologist. Through Mar. 25, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Foothill college tuition and fees. Varied sites off campus, Mt. View, Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Call 949-7999, ext. 4379.

Pruning with a Discerning Eye with Madeline Bakarich. Sat., Feb. 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, space is limited. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. <http://www.gamblegarden.org>

The Wedding University. Four Seasons Hotel Silicon Valley presents the first annual "Wedding University: An Afternoon of Elegance and Education." Wedding profession-

als give tips and answer questions. Sun., Feb. 8, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$25. Four Seasons Hotel Silicon Valley, 2050 University Ave., East Palo Alto. Call 650-470-2894.

Clubs/Meetings

Little House Book Club. Wednesday, Feb. 4, meeting of Little House Book Club will discuss "O Pioneers" by Willa Cather. 1-2 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

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

Magnificat Baroque Offers Schutz. Heinrich Schutz' "Musikalische Exequien," created in the darkness of the Thirty Years War. Warren Stewart and his ensemble are offering the work as the composer intended, in the context of Mass for the Feast of Purification. Fri., Feb. 6, 8 p.m. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. www.magnificatbaroque.org

Dance

Bellydance workshop and showcase. Learn basic shimmies, undulations and body isolations to the rhythms of the Middle East. Sat., Feb. 7, 2-4 p.m. \$10. Community Street Jam, 849 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City. Call 650-261-9188. www.communitystreetjam.com

Sufi Dance of Peace Building. Dr. Ana Perez-Chisti leads an evening of Sufi dance

and chants. Fri., Feb. 6, 7:30-10 p.m. \$25-15. Center for Divine Feminine at Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430.

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

Keeble & Shuchat Photography. Marilynne Morshead's black-and-white photographs and Amanda Kaufmann's color photographs capture moments in time. Their photographs are on display in The Gallery through March 7, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Keeble & Shuchat Photography, 290 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-8996. www.kspphoto.com

Mountaineering Photographs by Leigh Ortenburger (1929-1991), with text

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paying tribute to him and his work. The exhibition focuses on Ortenburger's black-and-white photographs of the Cordillera Blanca range in Peru. 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.

Notable Campus Canines Exhibit. The Stanford campus has long provided a habitat for man's best friend. This exhibition explores the history of pets on campus through stories of notable dogs — and some of their notable masters — told through photographs, correspondence, and printed sources from the Stanford University Archive. Through March 29, Free. Non-Stanford-affiliated visitors must register at the south entrance portal to Green Library. Munger Rotunda, Green Library, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-725-1020.

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.

Timbuktu to Cape Town. This exhibition celebrates the complexity and variety of African art from across the continent. 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

Kids & Families

Bell System Music 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



Photo by Joanne Chan

At Kepler's

Abraham Verghese, professor of internal medicine at Stanford University and author of *iMy Own Country*, will discuss his debut novel, *Cutting for Stone*, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. It's a story of twin brothers who come of age in Addis Ababa as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. But it will be love — their passion for the same woman — that tears them apart. For more information, call Kepler's at 324-4321 or visit www.keplers.com.

Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Charlotte Diamond Family Concert. Children's entertainer Charlotte Diamond performs Sun., Feb. 8, 4-5 p.m. \$15 (group rates available) Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College, 280 at El Monte, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

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 educational series designed to provide information about ASD diagnosis, treatment and services. Through March 19, 5:30-7 p.m. \$5 per session. Conference Room 2209, 401 Quarry Road, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327.

Family Past Times Program "Animal Signs." Ohlone stories often include the animals which live in the area. The Spanish came to the area they introduced horses and sheep. When the Mexicans established rancheros in the county they used the horses to herd cattle. Family Past Times allows visitors to discover how animal signs were used. Sat., Feb. 7, 1-4 p.m. \$2-\$4 Kids 5 years and under free. San Mateo County History Museum,

2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104 ext. 233. www.historysmc.org

Infant Musical Storytime. Rhymes, songs and lap-sit activities for parents and infants. For ages newborn to 2 years old. Wed. Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, 2009, 10-10:30 a.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

Mothers Together "Thrive as a Mom." "Thrive as a Mom" is a fellowship of moms with younger children learning together and growing in faith. "Thrive as a Mom" is part of Mothers Together, which seeks to nurture women and give them Christian support as mothers, wives and individuals. Child care is available. Fourth Tuesdays through Feb. 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.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. Wed. Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, 2009, 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

Valentine's Day Party. Stories, activities and treats for ages 4 and up. Mon., Feb. 9, 4-5 p.m. free. 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

Health

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

Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference. A one day conference designed to provide parents, teachers, psychologists and care providers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders with the latest findings on clinical care, education and basic science research. Sat. Feb. 7, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. \$100. Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center, 326 Galvez St., Stanford. Call 650-721-6327.

Live Music

Tuck and Patti. Grammy award winning vocal/guitar jazz duo Tuck and Patti will perform in First Congregational Church's recently renovated sanctuary. Sun, Feb. 8, 2009, 7-8:30 p.m. \$30. First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-6662. <http://iccpa.org/home.htm>

Ibert Trio Recital. The Ibert Trio (flutist Meerrenai Shim, violinist Tina Minn, and pianist Elena Levina) perform chamber music works by Beethoven, Cui, Martinu, and Ibert. Sat., Feb. 7, 8 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Main Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto. Call 415-309-8364. www.meerrenai.com/ibert

Redwood City Symphony. Eric Kujawsky conducts Redwood Symphony in Sibelius' Symphony No. 4. Strauss's "Don Juan" and Nielsen's Flute Concerto (Jamie Mulfinger, flute). Sat., Feb. 7, 8 p.m. \$25, \$20, \$10. Canada College Theatre, Woodside. www.redwoodsymphony.org

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

Outdoors

Cycling Fellowship. Regularly scheduled mid-week road ride covers 20-25 miles at a brisk 15-17+ mph pace (depending on terrain) in the Portola Valley, Woodside and Los Altos Hills areas. Wednesdays, through Feb. 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church - parking lot directly behind the church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org

Sunday Baylands Birdwalks. Learn to

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

Support Groups

Chapter 2. For women newly separated or divorced. Learn to navigate this new chapter in your life with hope and integrity. Facilitated by and experienced therapist, licensed for over 20 years. Tue. Jan 6 to Mar. 31, 2009, 7:15-8:30 p.m. \$50 per session. Bright Eagle Mansion, 1040 Noel Drive #209, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4429.

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 childcare provided upon arrival by 7:40 p.m. Mon. Dec. 15, 2008 to Mon. Feb. 23, 2009, 7-9 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church Garden Court, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org

La Femme. General support group for women of all ages. Explore life's challenges in a warm, trusting environment, while learning new strategies for taking control of your life. Led by an experienced therapist, licensed for over 20 years. Tue. Jan. 6 to Mar. 30, 2009, 10:30-11:45 a.m. \$50/session. Bright Eagle Mansion, 1040 Noel Drive #209, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4429.

Moms To Be Fertility Support Group. Blossom staff member Rachel Cooley leads this group to share experiences, information and emotional support about becoming pregnant. Mondays through March 31, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave., Suite 120, Palo Alto. www.blossombirth.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.

Et Alia

Plant and Paddle Bair Island. Canoeing and restoration at Bair Island, a former salt pond off-limits to the public and accessible by boat. Volunteers will plant native species such as jaumea and alkali heath to revitalize critical San Francisco Bay wetlands. Tue., Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. free for members/\$25 for non-members. Bair Island, Redwood City. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 119. www.savesfbay.org/bayevents

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

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.friendsjnz.org

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Community Health Education Programs

February – March 2009

Events and Lectures

Chronic Kidney Disease: Staying One Step Ahead
Tuesday, February 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Toby Gottheiner, M.D., *PAMF Nephrology*

Join us to learn about kidney disease including the importance of screening, measures to slow or prevent the progression and complications of the disease, as well as treatment of advanced kidney disease including dialysis and kidney transplantation.

Free.
Hearst Center for Health Education, Level 3, Jamplis Building, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, 795 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. *RSVP to 650-853-4873.*

Classes

What You Need to Know About Warfarin, Wednesday, February 18, 2 – 4 p.m.
A PAMF pharmacist will discuss what warfarin is, why you are taking it and how you can help yourself.

Managing Your High Blood Pressure, Thursday, March 12, 6 – 8 p.m.
A class on understanding and managing high blood pressure.

Preparing for Childbirth Without Medication, Sunday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
A class to learn about managing labor and delivery without medication.

Preparing for Birth, Weekday and weekend classes monthly
This class is designed to help prepare expectant parents for the practical, physical and emotional challenges of childbirth.
For information on class fees and to register, call the Education Division at 650-853-2960.

Support Groups

Alcohol and Drug Education (Every Tuesday) • **Cancer** (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) • **Diabetes** (1st Wednesday)
Healing Imagery for Cancer Patients (January 14 & 28) • **Kidney** (Quarterly) • **Multiple Sclerosis** (2nd & 4th Mondays)

Support groups are free. For information, call the Education Division at 650-853-2960.

Painted poems

Menlo Park artist Joyce Savre's mixed media exhibit, "Different Kinds of Love: Painted Poems," is at Gallery 9 in Los Altos Feb. 1-28. A reception will be held Friday, Feb. 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the gallery, located at 143 Main St. in Los Altos. For information, call 941-7060 or go to www.gallery9losaltos.com.

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302 SELBY LANE, ATHERTON

This lovely home sits on a gorgeous lot in the prime Las Lomas school district in West Atherton. It has the following features:

- Five bedrooms, 3.5 baths
- Approx 3,200 sq.ft..
- Huge remodeled kitchen with breakfast area
- Separate family room
- Large living room with vaulted ceiling and view of big backyard
- Split floorplan with one bedroom & bath on opposite side of house from other bedrooms.
- Three-car garage
- Lot size: 1.03 Acres (approx 220'x203')
- Las Lomas K-3: La Entrada 4-8 and Woodside High 9-12
- Sparkling pool and a poolhouse with sauna
- Circular driveway and auto gate
- Gorgeous lot with big trees in all the right places

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218 STANFORD AVENUE, MENLO PARK

Welcome to 218 Stanford Avenue with it's traditional charm and contemporary flair. This home is located in the highly sought after University Park neighborhood of west Menlo Park.

- 4 bedrooms
- 3 bathrooms
- Gorgeous lpe hardwood floors
- Custom bluestone patio
- Gourmet eat-in kitchen
- Ample walk-in storage space
- 3 wood-burning fireplaces
- Acclaimed Las Lomas schools

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ATHERTON

4BR | 5BA

STUNNING HACIENDA HOME W/VIEW \$4,495,000
Elegant living room w/fireplace formal dining room, exquisite master suite, separate guest unit. Amazing views with flat landscaped backyard w/pool.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751



REDWOOD CITY

6BR | 7BA

BEAUTIFUL CUL-DE-SAC \$2,895,000
Large 2-story craftsman with great floor plan. Over 5300 sq. ft. of luxury new construction not to be missed!
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666



PALO ALTO

5BR | 4BA

630 KENDALL AV \$2,499,000
Sparkling 5 yr old home on huge, lush lot w/space for possible pool, sport court or cottage. FR/kitchen w/granite, HW floors, marble baths, MORE!
Elaine White 650.324.4456



WOODSIDE

3BR | 2BA

FILTERED BAY VIEWS \$1,699,000
Award-winning contemp. architecture on 3.9 peaceful acres in private gated community. Open tri-level flrpln. Sites for pool & TC; lots of usable land.
Molly Weststrate 650.851.2666



LOS ALTOS

4BR | 2.5BA

PRIME LOS ALTOS! \$1,698,000
Fantastic home located on a quiet street near Heritage Park! Beautifully remodeled throughout. Must see - just move in and enjoy!
Doug Gonzalez 650.324.4456



MENLO PARK

4BR | 2.5BA

BEAUTIFUL SHARON OAKS \$1,145,000
Welcome to this spacious and light Sharon Oaks town home that feels like a single family home. Convenient location, acclaimed Las Lomitas Schools.
Karen Fryling & Rebecca Johnson 650.323.7751

ATHERTON

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
STUNNING PRIME LOCATION \$3,950,000
4 BR 3 BA Gorgeous 1.16 acre property in prime cul-de-sac location. Property has mature trees & a sparkling pool. Award-winning Las Lomitas Schools.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
ATHERTON RANCH STYLE HM \$3,395,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Wonderful flr plan, exquisite LR & DR, English Pub Style Bar, Gourmet Kit, Large Deck equipped w/ Outdoor Spa & Bar-B-Que; Majestic Outdoor Setting.
Joe Parsons 650.323.7751
LOVELY SINGLE-LEVEL HOME \$2,398,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Lovely single-level West Atherton ranch home, boasting 2,700sqf of luxury and function, has been extensively remodeled w/extraordinary taste and style!
Tom Hilligoss 650.323.7751

MENLO PARK

ABSOLUTELY CHARMING! \$1,580,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Near downtown MP shopping & dining. 10+ Location on tree-lined street. Formal Entry, formal LR w/FP. Top-grade appliances in kitchen. Private Garden.
Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456
SERENE AND UPDATED \$1,525,000
3 BR 2 BA Not your average bungalow! Artisan crafted kitchen. Spa-style bathrooms. Conservatory-like family room. Dramatic waterfall spa. Tranquil yard. Las Lomitas.
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161
STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$1,449,000
4 BR 3 BA Elegant L/R w/fireplace, gourmet kit w/granite counter tops, breakfast bar, exquisite master ste w/private bath. Lovely landscaped backyard. MP Schls
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
STUNNING 1920'S CHARMER \$1,295,000
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
Great Location! Current configuration 3/2 and 1/1. Covered parking and additional storage.
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 downtown MP. Lofty ceilings, flr to cng 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
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
LOVELY HM IN PRIME DWNTWN \$1,295,000
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
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
BEAUTIFUL SHARON OAKS \$1,145,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Welcome to this spacious and light Sharon Oaks townhome that feels like a single family home. Convenient location, acclaimed Las Lomitas Schools.
Karen Fryling & Rebecca Johnson 650.323.7751
EXCELLENT LOCATION \$1,135,000
3 BR 2 BA Upgraded in excellent condition. Instantly appealing story-book home in excellent Las Lomitas School District. Nicely updated bath & modern kitchen.
Francis Rolland 650.948.0456
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 lnt. Dramatic entry. Looks like SFR.
Deanna Tarr 650.324.4456
LOT \$998,000
R-3 lot for development. Possible lot split. Close to Menlo School, Cal Train & downtown Menlo Park.
Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456
OLD WORLD CHARM \$998,000
3 BR 2 BA Stunning, completely remodeled Willows home with guest cottage on an extraordinary 9800 sq. ft. lot. Unbelievable value, move in ready. MP Schools.
Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman 650.324.4456
CHARMING RMDLED W MP HOME \$998,000
2 BR 1 BA This charming ranch home, located on a quiet west-side lane, has been lovingly remodeled and carefully maintained! Turn-key condition.
Tom Hilligoss 650.323.7751

MENLO PARK

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN PA \$930,000
3 BR 1 BA Unique take on a classic design in the highly desirable Willows neighborhood. Open flrpln w/updtd kit, hdwd flrs, vlted clngs & lg frnt deck. MP schls.
Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman 650.324.4456
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
MENLO PARK FIXER \$499,000
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
TURNKEY, UPDATED HOME \$425,000
3 BR 1 BA Lovely home in turnkey condition. Wood flooring, remodeled kitchen and bath, designer touches and alluring landscaped yard. Re-roofed, freshly painted.
Siobhan O'Sullivan 650.324.4456
GREAT VALUE, GOOD SHAPE \$359,900
4 BR 2 BA Partially remodeled w/new windows, remodeled baths & updated kitchen. Living Rm w/FP & sep DR. Garage converted to a studio (unwarranted).
Valerie Trenter 650.323.7751

PALO ALTO

EXCEPTIONAL MIDTOWN HOME \$1,998,000
4 BR 4 BA Open and elegant home - thoughtfully designed and multi-featured. Top of the line fixtures & finishes, solar electric power, two-zone central A/C
Lan L. Bowling 650.328.5211
STUNNING VIEWS! \$4,400,000
Unique Parcel, Prime 4 1/2 + acres w/unobstructed views of Windy Hill, awaits world class estate. Water, sewer & utilities on site.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
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
EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS \$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
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
RECENTLY RENOVATED \$1,879,000
4 BR 3 BA Contemp. design w/great room, stunning gourmet kit, dining room & guest suite with 4th BR (permitted & classified by town as an au-pair office addition)
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
STUNNING HOME W/VIEWS \$1,795,000
3 BR 2 BA Elegant LR w/fireplace, charming kit w/breakfast nook, spacious family rm, exquisite master ste, large 14,000+ backyard w/amazing views. MP Schools
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751
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 kitchen, large fam rm & master suite.
Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961
UPDATED WITH VIEWS \$1,497,000
3 BR 2 BA Pristine condition w/views toward Stanford Hills on cul-de-sac setting! Updated kitch, hrwd flrs, beam ceilings, sep FR., Las Lomitas Schools
Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961
GREAT FINANCING! \$1,295,000
3 BR 2 BA Seller will reduce mortgage payment by up to \$1500/month! Call for details.
Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961

WOODSIDE

PRIVATE ESTATE \$9,950,000
4 BR 4 BA 2 bdrm gsthse, sep pool house, fitness center & 4 car garage. Beautifully landscaped grounds on approx. 3.8 ac with pool & room for horses or vineyard.
Jim McCahon 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
A RARE OFFERING \$7,000,000
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
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
4 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
SPLIT LEVEL HOME \$4,150,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 3.8 ac parcel set at the end of a private country lane. Beautiful oaks, pool, tennis ct., & guest house. Stanford leased land. Remodel or build new.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666
FABULOUS PRICE REDUCTION! \$3,500,000
4 BR 3 BA 3 level acres w/updated 4 bd hme, TC, pool & barn. LR w/cathedral ceiling, fabulous stone FP, formal DR, FR w/FP. Chef's kitchen w/marble countertops.
Ed Kahl 650.851.2666
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
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 & Tom Dallas 650.851.2666
\$300K PRICE REDUCTION! \$1,149,900
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
REMODELED WITH OCEAN VIEW \$1,199,999
3 BR 3 BA Remodeled home with stunning ocean vu, LR w/ hi ceilings & FP. DR opens to large wrap around deck w/spa. Beautiful mstr suite, remodeled kit w/great vu
Valerie Trenter 650.323.7751
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.
Tom Dallas & Steven Lessard 650.851.2666
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666

MENLO PARK

STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$4,799,000
6 BR 5 full BA + 2 half Serene cul-de-sac location. Over 5800 SF. Dramatic architecture. Gourmet kitchen, outdr dining area, media, game & exercise rms. Wine cellar. Stylish.
John & Janet Dore 650.324.4456
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
VINTAGE OAKS BEAUTY! \$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
PRIME WEST MENLO PARK \$3,250,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Spacious and elegant executive home in prime West Menlo Park.
John Spiller 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
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
STUNNING HOME W/BAY VIEWS \$1,975,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Sharon Hghts 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
TRADITIONAL WITH FLAIR \$1,895,000
4 BR 3 BA Beautifully updated and remodeled, this hm is located in the highly sought-after University Park neighborhood of West Menlo Park. Las Lomitas Schools.
Karen Fryling & Rebecca Johnson 650.323.7751
PRIME SHARON HEIGHTS \$1,750,000
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.
Carla Priola-Anisman 650.851.2666

MOUNTAIN VIEW

QUIET & PRIVATE \$1,145,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Luxuriously renovated townhome, furthering Mediterranean theme of the Cuernavaca oasis, a walled community with pools, tennis, clubhouse, greenbelt.
Sally Lau 650.851.2666

PALO ALTO

LOVELY TUDOR STYLE HOME \$2,649,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Timeless charm in this Inviting Crescent Park home w/step-down living room, Grand arched windows, Cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors & gourmet kitchen
Rod Creason 650.325.6161
MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION! \$2,495,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful 2950 Sq Ft 1-level home. Excellent like new construction, w/"green" considerations-7500 Lot. Near Stanford, downtown.
Sarah Elder 650.324.4456
EXQUISITE NEW CONSTRUCT. \$2,395,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant Design Wonderful use of Natural Lighting. Interior Atrium. Formal Dining Rm. Hardwood Flrs. High Ceilings. 9200+ Sq.Ft. Lot. Many Decks & Patios
Ken Morgan & Arlene Gault 650.323.7751
JUST LISTED! \$2,195,000
5 BR 3.5 BA 3200+sqft, 8 year old home on 9500+sqft lot! Large by Palo Alto standards! Walk to Gunn High. Quiet neighborhood-destination traffic only.
Siobhan O'Sullivan 650.324.4456
DOWNTOWN PALO ALTO \$1,800,000
4 BR 2 BA Beautiful vintage 2-story home in terrific downtown location. 4 bd/2 bath, gorgeous woodwork and period details throughout; location can't be beat!
Sharon Witte 650.325.6161
CHARM & CONVENIENCE \$1,695,000
4 BR 3 BA Tastefully remodeled with stunning gardens, convenient neighborhood and Palo Alto schools. www.3803NathanWay.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
NEW LISTING! \$898,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Elegant, over 2,000 SF, Camino Place townhome near schls, shopping, parks, restaurants, & transportation in the Gunn High Schl District in Palo Alto!
Gwen Luze 650.324.4456
WALK TO DOWNTOWN \$795,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Serene & elegant top flr condo in small complex. Near downtown shops, restaurants. Chef's kitchen, remodeled baths, crown molding, inside laundry.
Teresa Lin 650.328.5211

REDWOOD CITY

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
COZY & QUIET \$379,000
2 BR 2 BA Needs TLS "Look at this price & sq ft" Worth a look, beautiful patio. Can have BBQ & small dog. Complex Has pool, walk to everything.
Geraldine Asmus 650.325.6161

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.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 6132 Loan No. 0208 Title Order No. 3901580 APN 0730827330 & 0730827360 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/18/08. 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 February 24, 2009 at 12:30 PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/22/08 INSTRUMENT NO. 20087045031 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: DAVID SCOTT CACCHIONE AND MICHELE LOUISE CACCHIONE TRUSTEES OF THE CACCHIONE FAMILY TRUST DATED JANUARY 15, 1996, as Trustor, ROBERT S. DELUE & RITA DELUE, TRUSTEES OF THE ROBERT S. AND RITA DELUE 1995 REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST DATED MAY 11, 1995, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 550,000/1, 100,000TH INTEREST; AND BOREL PRIVATE BANK & TRUST CO., CUSTODIAN FBO DANIEL J. ROSENBLIED SEP/IRA ROLLOVER, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 550,000/1, 100,000TH INTEREST, C/O SC PROPERTIES, 311 SOUTH ELLSWORTH, SAN MATEO, CA 94401, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

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declares that the loan which is the subject of this notice is not subject to the provisions of California Civil Code 2923.5. Date: 01/26/09 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805 Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA 94063-1736, (650) 369-2150 (Phone) (530) 672-3033 Trustee's Sale Information. By: Michael D. Orth, Secretary. NPP0133559 PUB: 02/04/09, 02/11/09, 02/18/09 (Published in the Almanac 2/4, 11, 18, 2009)

Trustee Sale No. 08-15528 Title Order No. 080045593 APN 055-342-220 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/13/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/24/2009 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 07/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-109059 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Vernon Mooror, an unmarried man as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, 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: 1351 Henderson Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without

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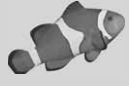
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File No. 230786
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Loma Alta Farm, 3300 Stable Ln., Santa Cruz, CA 95065: Northern Run, LLC, 2995 Woodside Road, Ste. 400, #278, Woodside, CA 94062 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability 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
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Map Video, 101 Victoria Road, Burlingame, CA 94010: Frank Colino, 101 Victoria Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 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 12/15/2008. (Almanac Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230691
The following individual(s) is (are) doing

business as, Deviceland, 248 Hedge Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Nicole Osmer, 248 Hedge 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 12/17/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/22/08. (Almanac Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2009)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 229027
The following person(s) has/have 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230905
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Westridge 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 1/5/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/9/09. (Almanac Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230844
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A Passion for Gardens, 1046 Almanac Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Carolyn Ordenez, 1046 Almanac Avenue, 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 1/2/09. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/6/09. (Almanac Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230747
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Portola Medical Group, 53 Nueva Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061: Portola Medical Foundation, California This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/26/2008. (Almanac Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230980
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Portola Trading, 381 Portola Rd., Portola Valley, CA 94028: Ruth Veronica Cheng, 381 Portola Rd., Portola Valley, CA 94028 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/14/09. (Almanac Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231045
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Audio Video Workshop, 703 Woodside Rd., #3, Redwood City, CA 94061: Douglas Scott Sargent, 836 Dell Rd., Pacifica, CA 94044 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 1/16/09. (Almanac Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231033
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Greenspring Marketing, 80 Loyola Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Christine Hertzog, 80 Loyola Avenue, 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 1/12/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/16/09. (Almanac Jan. 28, 2/4, 11, 18, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230928
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) R&R/Maruccci Heating; 2) Maruccci Heating, 2400 Bay Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063: R&R Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., 2400 Bay Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063 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 1/9/09. (Almanac Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230831
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, GWB Consulting, 550 Montwood Circle, Redwood City, CA 94061: Brian Chapman, 550 Montwood Circle, 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 n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/5/09. (Almanac Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 230781
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Patch Me Up LLC, 38 Henry Place, Millbrae, CA 94030: Patch Me Up LLC, 38 Henry Place, Millbrae, CA 94030 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 12/30/08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 12/30/08. (Almanac Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231102
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Life Real Estate Group, 6 Sparrow Court, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303: Jimmy Pereda, 6 Sparrow Court, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 1/22/09. (Almanac Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO. GM-153026-C Loan No. 0359264748 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/16/2006. 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

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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 the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. 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: 1/12/2009 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 Quality Loan Service, Corp. 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. P520972 1/28, 2/4, 02/11/2009 (Published in the Almanac 1/21, 28, 2/4, 2009)

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)

TS # CA-08-162852-RM Loan # 0017658279 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/14/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction 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): ENRIQUE L. RODRIGUEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 03/27/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-045941 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California; Date of Sale: 2/17/2009 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: \$564,298.98 The purported property address is: 339 WISTERIA DR. PALO ALTO, CA 94303

Assessors Parcel No. 063-414-070-1 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: 1/12/2009 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 Quality Loan Service, Corp. 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. P520972 1/28, 2/4, 02/11/2009 (Published in the Almanac 1/28, 2/4, 11, 2009)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Case No. CIV 480568 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Carol Thomsen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: William Scott Message to William Christopher Thomsen. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: March 18, 2009, 9am, Dept. PJ, Rm. 2C. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC. Date: Jan. 22, 2009 /s/ Stephen M. Hall JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac 1/28, 2/4, 11, 18, 2009)

Trustee Sale No. 08-14714 Title Order No. S809881 APN 111-470-080-8 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/13/2006. 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 02/17/2009 at 12:30PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded on 01/09/2007 as Instrument# 2007-003260 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Chari Farmer-Ogogo, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for ABCF 2007-WMC1 Trust, 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: 480 O'Keefe Street 208, 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: \$421,709.26 (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: 1/21/09 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Ste. 200, Orange, CA 92868-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Layne Lambert, Assistant Secretary Exhibit A to Notice of Trustee Sale Trustee Sale No. 08-14714 Loan No. 2000423396 APN 111-470-080-8 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 or Mortgage that is the subject of the Notice of Sale to which this Declaration is attached and made a part. In compliance with the require-

ments 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, 2/22/08 2/25/08 4/3/08 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: 1/13/08 By: Shari Landram (name of person signing and their corporate title) Shari Landram Default Coordinator P524337 1/28, 2/4, 02/11/2009 (Published in the Almanac 1/28, 2/4, 11, 2009)

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE will sell at public auction on FEBRUARY 19, 2009 at 1:30 pm. at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

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098- MARY LEE SWAYZER aka, MARY L. SWAYZER aka, MARY SWAYZER 2 Refrigerators, Suitcases, Approx. 20 Bags, 4 Bags, Misc. Household Items, Buckets

163- POUPAK DANESH aka, DANESH POUPAK 4 Dining Chairs, End Table, Table, Approx. 25 Boxes, 2 Bikes, 5 File Boxes, Ladder, Misc. Household Items

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Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising, and lien costs. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. All rights to damages by reason of a deficiency on this resale and incidental damages, and any and all other appropriate remedies are hereby reserved.

Dated this 26 day of JANUARY, 2009

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By: BETTY ASCENSANO
Agent for Owner

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080073401634 Title Order No.: 3206215404 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NONE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/23/00. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and

pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/24/00, as Instrument No. 20007061478 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN MATEO County, State of California. EXECUTED BY: WILLIAM H PALMER, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) DATE OF SALE: February 24, 2009 TIME OF SALE: 12:30 PM PLACE OF SALE: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 169 SAUSAL DRIVE, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028. APN# 07970607310 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$2,765,258.22. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION

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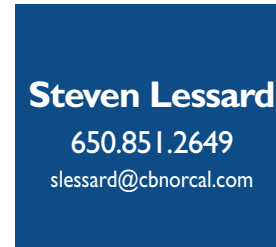
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