

WATER POLO TEAM WINS GOLD

The NorCal girls' 18U water polo team made its recent trip to Canada more than worthwhile by winning the gold medal in the BC Open Tournament in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Meanwhile, the Stanford Water Polo Club's 18U girls finished third while the Stanford 16U team took fourth place in its division.

The NorCal team went 7-0 over the three-day tournament that concluded Jan. 25. NorCal beat Stanford 10-4, Calgary B 7-6, Fraser Valley 14-2, Pacific Storm 10-7, Calgary A 8-7 and Pacific Northwest 6-3 in the preliminary rounds.

On Jan. 25, the NorCal girls beat Pacific Storm again, 6-4, to win the championship.

Rebecca Dorst from Menlo-Atherton and Audrey Pratt from Burlingame were named to the all-tournament team. The NorCal 18U team is made up of girls from Menlo-Atherton, Sacred Heart Prep, Los Altos, Menlo and Burlingame high schools.

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Members of the British Columbia Open gold medal-winning NorCal 18U team are, from left, Marie Popp, Emily Dorst, Heather Smith, Audrey Pratt, KK Sandlin, Daisy Anderson, Alix Kaufman, Mary Jane O'Niell and Rebecca Dorst. In the front row, from left, are Vanessa Lane, Sarah Westcott and Stephanie Clements.

Photo by Elizabeth Clark



A CURE FOR SENIORITIS

By Miles McMullin

As senior year draws to an end, it is not the biggest secret that many seniors aren't trying their hardest. After four years of intense high school, seniors routinely want to cruise more in the last few months as they fall prey to the well-known "senioritis."

Recognizing this phenomenon, high schools have decided to give seniors an alternative way to spend those last few months that is both educational and inspirational.

It's called senior projects. My school, Crystal Springs Uplands in Hillsborough, is among those offering seniors an opportunity to take on a project and pursue their interests more deeply in areas ranging from the arts to engineering and community service.

The projects, which are conducted in May, can include getting a work internship, learning how to play a musical instrument, or developing a research paper.

The students keep a journal of their project experience, including the discoveries they've made. In June, the student makes a 20-minute presentation on the project.

Last year at my school there

were projects focusing on reducing our school's carbon footprint. Another student produced a one-person play.

The seniors consider the opportunity to work on a project a great privilege, and everyone takes it seriously.

If you fail the presentation at the end of the year, you won't graduate. Yet students generally have fun and consider it to be a good chance to learn and achieve something new.

Vivian Shao, a senior at my school, is using the project time to pursue one of her life-long loves. "I want to explore my passion for interior design a little deeper before I go off to college," she says. "Having this time off is a perfect way to develop my interests and interior designing abilities."

At Menlo School in Atherton, which also has senior projects, Lexie White, a senior there,



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

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DISPATCHES from the home front

HOW I CAME TO HAVE THE SECOND-BEST DOG IN THE WORLD

After our dog, Moose, died suddenly in December, we decided to live without a dog. It was the practical thing to do.

Because as much as we missed Moose's goofy presence in our life, things were easier without him.

I need to leave on short notice for three or more weeks at a time for the Red Cross; and with our youngest child off to college in September, Dan and I can travel more.

There was no dog hair to sweep up; no one to wake me up at 6 a.m. because he was hungry; no one to keep me from running into the park if I felt like it. Food left on the counter did not disappear. The lawn was not mined with dog poop.

But practicality lost out to one simple reality — we missed Moose. We were lonely.

It struck home about a month after Moose's death, when Dan left on a business trip. Suddenly the house was far, far too quiet.

So, just out of curiosity, I



BARBARA WOOD

started looking at dog rescue sites on the internet and reading the Craigslist pet listings. I seriously considered a Newfoundland puppy until the owner said she was trying to teach the dogs, which can reach 150 pounds, not to jump on people.

My daughter in New York began campaigning for a Corgi. Finally, just to get her to stop e-mailing cute Corgi photos, I agreed to research the breed. The Corgi site, however, suggested I try another Web site to help figure out the best breed for my lifestyle. The only breed that met 100 percent of my criteria, it said,



Photo by Barbara Wood

Barbara Wood adopted Wheeler, an 8-month-old, 76-pound chocolate lab from a family that couldn't take care of him.

was a Labrador retriever.

"Well, duh," I thought. Moose, a Labrador retriever, loved to do everything I loved to do — run, hike, play, visit people and hang out in the garden.

So, late that afternoon, I checked Craigslist and found a listing for an 8-month-old chocolate lab puppy. The owner, a divorced father of two young children, said he just didn't have enough time for the dog.

He didn't have a photo, but

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New Eagle Scouts are, from left, Ray Scott, Christopher Huang, Kevin Moore and Grant Mahan.

FOUR GAIN EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Four scouts from Venturing Crew 222 in Menlo Park were awarded Eagle Scout rank at a ceremony held Jan. 4 at Hidden Villa Ranch in Los Altos. Venturing Crew 222 was formed in 2008 by scouts and leaders who were previously members of Troop 222 in Menlo Park.

The new Eagle Scouts are: Christopher Huang, now attending the University of California at Irvine; Grant Mahan, a senior at Summit High School; Kevin Moore a senior at Junipero Serra High School; and Ray Scott, who attends Foothill College.

Christopher, a graduate of Summit High School, earned 28 merit badges and attended Philmont Scout Ranch in 2004 and the Northern Tier canoeing expedition in 2006. His service project was building five benches for Flood Park. He is the son of Alex and Penelope Huang of Menlo Park.

Grant earned 22 merit badges and special awards, including the cycling merit badge and two 50-miler awards for Emi-

grant Wilderness in 2005 and Philmont Scout Ranch in 2007. His service project was building and installing six trail benches at Hidden Villa. He will attend Chico State University in the fall. Grant is the son of Gracia and Mike Mahan of Atherton.

Kevin earned 26 merit badges and awards including the BSA kayak award and the cycling merit badge. He earned 50-miler awards for Rogue River, Emigrant Wilderness and Philmont expeditions. He plans to attend the University of British Columbia next year. Kevin is the son of Gary and Terri Moore of Redwood City.

Ray Scott earned 26 merit badges and special awards including two 50-miler awards for Emigrant Wilderness and Philmont Scout Ranch. His conservation project was replacing a 20-foot trail bridge at Hidden Villa. He plans to transfer to the University of California system from Foothill College. He is the son of Andy and Carolyn Scott of Los Altos. Andy Scott is the assistant property manager of Hidden Villa.

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he said the dog was friendly, great with kids and other dogs, and craved attention. I, rather foolishly, agreed to take the dog without meeting him since 59 other people also wanted him.

It was love at first sight. Wheeler (so-named because he is the exact same color as my favorite Wheeler Farms compost) fit into our family from the moment we picked him up. He is loving, friendly, playful, energetic, and very intelligent. Although he didn't have tennis balls in his old home; he quickly became

obsessed with the ones he found here. (We buried at least a dozen tennis balls with Moose, but at least that many more were still scattered around.)

In fact, the day after we brought Wheeler home; I decided Moose must have picked him out for me. I sat him down in the back yard and threw Moose's favorite giant tennis ball to him. Exactly as Moose had done, to the joy of all visiting children, Wheeler popped it right back to me.

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

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ASK THE DEPUTY

Q. What law enforcement agency is responsible for policing speeding in Woodside and Portola Valley?

A. As the towns of Woodside and Portola Valley contract for law enforcement services through the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, they are primarily responsible for all law enforcement, including traffic citations and accident reporting. Woodside also contracts for one additional deputy who rides a motorcycle or drives a vehicle depending on the weather, and is primarily responsible for traffic enforcement and reporting of traffic accidents. Keep in mind that all local peace officers, such as the Menlo Park and Atherton police and the California Highway Patrol, can pull you over, write you a ticket, and arrest you ... anywhere in the county.

Deputy Stephanie Josephson, who patrols locally for the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, answers your questions about law enforcement. Submit questions to editor@AlmanacNews.com; or call 854-2626 and leave a message on ext. 213; or mail questions to: Ask the Deputy, The Almanac, 3525 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park, CA 94025.



SamTrans hikes bus fares by 16 percent

SamTrans raised its bus fares Feb. 1. Adult fares for local trips are \$1.75, up from \$1.50, according to SamTrans spokeswoman Christine Dunn. The cost of adult monthly passes and tokens increased, as well.

The discount and youth fares did not change, but paratransit fares rose by 50 cents, and the Lifeline fare increased by 25 cents.

The express cash one-way fare increased by 50 cents to \$4.50.

Passenger fares cover approximately 18 percent of the cost to operate the bus, and the last fare

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increase was back in September 2005, according to Ms. Dunn.

A complete list of the new fares is at www.samtrans.com.

Nominations solicited for business awards

The San Mateo County Economic Development Association is soliciting nominations of local businesses for its annual awards. The association is offering prizes for service to the community, environmental sustainability, and "best start-up," among other categories.

The ceremony for the 2009 awards will take place on March 25. Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 27. To submit a nomination, visit samceda.org.

GRADUATES

James Lovewell of Atherton, has received a bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University in New Orleans.



The spelling bee A-Team

Nearly 60 students at La Entrada School in Menlo Park qualified, through a written test, to compete in the school's annual spelling bee. Parents and teachers crowded into the school library on Jan. 16 to watch the contest. Judges were, back row from left, school board member Maria Mascaro Doktorczhk, district Superintendent Eric Hartwig, and school Assistant Principal Pattie Dullea. Grade-level winners were, front row, from left: Jill Galbraith, seventh grade; overall champion Casey Kiyohara, eighth grade, who also was champion when she was a fifth-grader; Jennie Greenstein, sixth grade; Miranda Simes, fifth grade; and Kiana Sales, fourth grade.

Online shopping for open space

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District has added merchandise featuring its new logo to its online store (www.open-space.org/store). Casual hoodies, hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts and fleece jackets are for sale.

Outdoor gear also includes fleece blankets, tote bags, messenger bags and backpacks.

Created in 1972, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District is a public agency that protects and manages more than 57,000 acres of open space.

Several tips on waste reduction

The California Integrated Waste Management Board suggests methods for reducing waste and greenhouse gases in

the new year:

- Keep a reusable grocery bag in your car.
- Start a compost heap for your food waste.
- Donate clothes and hangers to a thrift store, homeless shelter, or center for battered women.
- Don't use disposable plates, silverware or cups.
- Recycle electronics at a state-approved collection center (erecycle.org).

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says she will use her project to create a collection of clothes she has designed. "After working as an intern in the fashion industry this past summer, I truly recognized how much I wanted to pursue designing clothes," she says. "So I will."

At Crystal Springs, I have not yet decided what I will do. I believe I want to intern at a local business, and gain insight into how that business is run, but I have yet to lock-down a specific firm.

I am just happy to be able to do this type of work in my last month of senior year. These senior projects revitalize seniors and give them valuable experience that will guide them through the next phase of their life. And if we also get to sleep in a few extra hours during the month of May, that will be a welcome change.

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Menlo School benefit slated for March 20

Menlo School's annual benefit "Menlo 9 Takes Flight" will be held Friday, March 20, on the school's Atherton campus.

The theme refers to the senior class of 2009 as it "prepares for departure" from Menlo School. "Co-pilots" for the benefit are parents Kathy Diekroeger of Woodside and Betsy Baum of Hillsborough. The Menlo School community and more than 150 parents have spent nearly a year planning the event.

With a look to travel and adventure, auction items for the fundraiser will include a week in a London townhouse and an 11-day trip to South Africa with Bushtracks. Menlo School will offer "Flight School," an innovative week of classes for parents, modeled after "Knight School," a week of challenging classes offered to Upper School students each spring to help them find a passion or pursue an interest.

Tickets for the benefit luncheon are \$100 per person; dinner tickets are \$200 per person. Online registration begins at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at www.menloschool.org. Bidding on online auction items starts

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March 12 at www.menloschool.cmarket.com.

Proceeds from the benefit will go directly to the school's financial aid program.

TheatreWorks celebrates its 40th anniversary

TheatreWorks will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a full day of festivities at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Beginning at noon, there will be free events, including live music in the plaza and costume fashion shows.

Artistic director Robert Kelley will announce the performance lineup for the 2009-10 season at 7 p.m. in the main theater. Following the announcement, champagne and desserts will be served.

For more information, go to www.theatreworks.org.

Where do socks go?

Have you ever wondered where missing socks go? Find out when Pauline Young reads her new

Craig Childs launches Stegner lectures

Author Craig Childs will talk about his journeys into the wilderness in a lecture Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St.

Mr. Childs will give the first of three lectures in the 16th annual Wallace Stegner Series, presented by the Peninsula Open Space Trust.

The series, named for the late Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and conservationist Wallace Stegner, focuses on major issues involving land, nature and conservation. The series sponsors are Bill and Jean Lane.

Mr. Childs writes about natural sciences, archaeology and journeys into the wilderness. He has written several books, including "The Animal Dialogues" and "House of Rain."

Emmy-award winning filmmakers Jim and Jamie Dutcher will give the second lecture Thursday, April 30. Their topic will be "Living with Wolves," a multimedia presentation about living among wolves in the Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho.

The third and final lecture features Ed Begley Jr. on Thursday, May 21. Mr. Begley is an environmentalist, actor and author.

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tures are Noble and Lorraine Hancock, Sand Hill Advisors, and Paul and Antje Newhagen. The media sponsor is Embarcadero Publishing, which includes The Almanac, the Palo Alto Weekly and the Mountain View Voice.

Tickets for Mr. Childs' lecture are \$22 each and may be ordered through the Mountain View Center for Performing Arts box office at 903-6000. For subscriptions to all three lectures, call POST at 854-7696.

For more information, call POST at 854-7696.



Photo by Donna Becht

Kathy Diekroeger, left, and Betsy Baum are co-chairs of the Menlo School benefit.

book, "Socks Heaven," at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Menlo Park Library.

Bring along an orphaned sock and she will help transform it into something new. Wear your most colorful socks for all to see. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Menlo Park Library.

Cooking classes in Portola Valley

Nutmeg Kitchens announces a series of new cooking classes at the home of chef Margaret MacKenzie in Portola Valley. The classes are: buffet entertaining, Feb. 21; bistro cafe, Feb. 26; family friendly entrees, March 14; soups and stews, March 21; and "It's Springtime!" on March 28.

The fee for individual classes is \$60 per person. Classes are held at 145 Portola Road in Portola Valley, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register for a class, go to Margie@NutmegKitchens.com

or call 851-0937.

Local talk on Asian art

Docent Jane Norbeck of the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco will talk about "Dragon's Gift, the Sacred Art of Bhutan" at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, in the auditorium of Little House, 800 Middle Ave. in Menlo Park.

Her illustrated lecture refers to the special exhibit on Bhutan at the Asian Art Museum, which opens Feb. 20 and extends through May 10. Cost of the lecture is \$3 for members and \$5 for others. For more information, call 326-2025.

Program: Divorce and relationship recovery

People who need help in putting the pieces together after a divorce or the breakup of a relationship are invited to the Divorce & Relationship Recov-

ery program at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church.

Programs are held every Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m., including holidays, in the Garden Court of the Menlo Park church. There is no charge, and free child care is provided for children from age 3 months through those in fifth grade.

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Registration questions? Contact the Alpine Little League Registrar at: karenlucian@sbcglobal.net
(Please contact division commissioners with all non-registration related questions.)

Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Talks/Authors

Dan Simmons' "Drood." Dan Simmons draws from history to create an engaging and terrifying narrative, says Kepler's. Based on the historical details of Charles Dickens' life, "Drood" explores the still-unsolved mysteries of the famous author's last years. Fri., Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

A lecture by Martha A. Sandweiss. Author and professor Martha Sandweiss will be talking about her latest book, "Passing Strange: A Gilded Age Tale of Love and Deception Across the Color Line." Books will be available to purchase at the lecture. Thu., Feb. 19, 7-8 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Room A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136.

A Moment of Truth for Nuclear Energy. Ariel Levite, former principal deputy director general (policy) at the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission, will speak on the reality of a nuclear renaissance. The event is sponsored by the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford. Wed., Feb. 18, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center, 326 Galvez St., Stanford University.

Adam Przeworski: Self-Government in Our Times/ Wesson Lecture 1 of 2. Przeworski is professor of politics and economics at New York University. In the Wesson Lectures on Problems of Democracy, presented by the Stanford Center for Ethics in Society, he will discuss a certain interpretation of self-government and analyze whether democratic institutions can satisfy it. Wed., Feb. 25, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Building 370, Room 370, Main Quad, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-736-2629. ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

Asian Art Lecture at Little House. Docent Jane Norbeck, from the SF Asian Arts Museum, will give an illustrated lecture in the Little House Auditorium on "Dragons Gift: The Sacred Art of Bhutan," the current exhibit at the museum which includes paintings, sculptures, metal work, textiles, stone carvings and ritual objects. Feb. 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$3 members, \$5 non-members. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025.

Azadeh Moaveni's "Honeymoon in Tehran: Two Years of Love and Danger in Iran." "In her new memoir, American-born journalist Moaveni (Lipstick Jihad) returns to Tehran in 2005 to cover Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's election for Time magazine, hoping to make the city her permanent home. Her plans are complicated by the standoff with the U.S. over Iran's nuclear program," Kepler's says. Thu., Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Community Forums at Little House. 2/11 "Philips Lifeline Unit & Falls Prevention Guest Speaker: Jessica Castro 2/28 "Strong For Life: An Exercise Program for Strength, Balance & Overall Health. Guest Speaker: Candace Mindigo, RN, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. Peninsula Volunteers Inc

Jonathon Keats discusses and signs "Book of the Unknown: Tales of the Thirty-Six." "Marvelous and mystical stories of the 36 anonymous saints whose decency sustains the world re-imagined from Jewish folklore. Jonathon Keats is a novelist, essayist, conceptual artist, art critic for San Francisco magazine, and a columnist for Wired Magazine and Artweek," Kepler's says. Wed., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Lower Water Use: Adapting Existing Landscapes with Ed Holm. Learn about the modification of existing landscapes, irrigation adjustment, mulches, plant physiology, soil improvements, fertilization and pruning. Sat., Feb. 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. <http://www.gamblegarden.org>

Poetry with Niloufar Talebi: "Belonging: New Poetry by Iranians Around the World." "Introduction by local author Firoozeh Dumas. Eclectic and accessible, these vibrant poems deepen the often limited awareness of Iranian identity today by not only

introducing readers to contemporary Iranian poetry, but also expanding the canon of significant writing in the Persian language," Kepler's says. Thu., Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Reading by Yoko Tawada. A multi-lingual reading in German, Japanese, and English by Yoko Tawada. Tawada is the author of the collections "Facing the Bridge" and "Where Europe Begins," and of more than 30 other works including fiction, poetry, and drama. Her novel "The Naked Eye" will be published in English. Wed., Feb. 18, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Humanities Center, 424 Santa Teresa St., Stanford. <http://dclwriter.stanford.edu>

SLAC Public Lecture Series. "Water: The Strangest Liquid," with Anders Nilsson. Tue., Feb. 24. No scientific knowledge needed. Following the event, stay for refreshments and chat with scientists. Bring photo ID to enter SLAC campus. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, 2575 Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-926-4496. <http://www2.slac.stanford.edu/lectures/>

Smart Life Forum. William Klindt, M.D., on "How Brain SPECT Imaging Can Help Doctors and Patients." Thu., Feb. 19, 7-10 p.m. Free. Cubberley Community Center, Room H-1, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-992-5092. www.smartlifeforum.org

Strategic Planning on the Down Slope. "Executives, managers, and consultants all need to think more comprehensively about the shape of the strategic plan and do it in real time," SRI says. Thu., Feb. 19, 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advance \$25 member/student/affiliate, \$35 all others. At door \$35-45. SRI-Stanford Research Institute, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 408-209-5679.

T.C. Boyle discusses and signs "The Women." "Having brought to life eccentric cereal king John Harvey Kellogg in The Road to Wellville and sex researcher Alfred Kinsey in The Inner Circle, T.C. Boyle now turns his fictional sights on an even more colorful and outlandish character: Frank Lloyd Wright and the women he loved," Kepler's says. Sat., Feb. 21, 2 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

The Ethics of Food and the Environment series: Joel Salatin. Salatin and his 3rd generation, organic farm (Polyface Inc.) achieved iconic status when both were featured in Michael Pollan's bestseller "Omnivore's Dilemma." Salatin is a passionate defender of small farms, local food systems, and the right to opt out of the conventional food paradigm. Thu., Feb. 19, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Cummings Art Bldg, Annenberg Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-723-0997.

Visiting the Gardens of Europe with Katsy Swan. Gamble Garden invites hosts a tea and a guided tour through some of Katsy Swan's favorite European gardens. Sun., Feb. 22, 2-4 p.m. Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. <http://www.gamblegarden.org>

Waverley Writers Poetry Open Mic. Poetry to be spoken and heard aloud. Every First Friday except for July and August. 7:30-10 p.m. Free. Waverley Writers, 957 Colorado (near Greer), Palo Alto.

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." 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

On Stage

"Pick Up Ax" at Pear Avenue. The Pear Avenue Theatre will present "Pick Up Ax" by Anthony Clarvoe, a satire about the early 1980s in Silicon Valley. Feb. 27-March 15, Thu.-Sat. 8-10 p.m. Sun. at 2 p.m. Thu.: \$20 (general), \$12 (senior; student); Fri & Sat: \$25/\$20 Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. www.thepear.org



At Kepler's

Dan Simmons will discuss and sign his new book, "Drood: A Novel," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Kepler's bookstore in Menlo Park. The book is based on historical details of Charles Dickens' life, and tells a story in the voice of fellow author Wilkie Collins, Dickens' friend. It explores the mysteries of Dickens' final years, when he was writing the unfinished "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The event is free. Kepler's is at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. For more information, call 324-4321, or visit keplers.com.

Esperanza Spalding, Jazz Vocals & Bass. Stanford Lively Arts Informance. Conversation and musical excerpts with singer who draws on influences from Cuba and Brazil to classic soul and contemporary pop. Sponsor: Applied Materials; presenting partner: Borel Private Bank. Thu., Feb. 26, 6-7 p.m. No charge; donations accepted. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View.

Art Galleries

"Light of the Landscape" by Steve Curl. 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

Julianne Kost and Richard Stultz. 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. Exhibit through March 1, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Modernbook Gallery, 494 University Ave., Palo Alto. www.modernbook.com

Mainly Clay. The ceramic artists of The Main Gallery present their latest inspirations in the clay medium. Showing their work are Jeff Carlick, Pixie Couch, Doris Fischer-Colbrie, Nina Koepcke, Corinna Mori and Susan Wolf. Through March 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

Pankaj Panwar Solo Exhibition. Pankaj Panwar's sculptures in bronze, wood and fiberglass depict figures wrestling with the themes of existence. Through March 14, Tue.-Sat. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Aicon Gallery Palo Alto, 535 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-321.4900. www.aicongallery.com

Susan Hall at the Stanford Faculty Club. Stanford Faculty Club presents new works of recent oil paintings by California landscape artist Susan Hall through Feb. 27. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. The Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Drive, Palo Alto.

Very Close to Far Away. The Department of Art & Art History presents "Very Close to Far Away" through 13-Feb. 22.This exhibition that introduces four first-year MFA graduate students in Art Practice to the Stanford, Bay Area and art communities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Thomas Welton Stanford Art Gallery, 419 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-3404. <http://art.stanford.edu>

Submitting items for the Calendar

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.

10-10:45 a.m. \$15. Every Woman Health Club, 611 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City.

La Leche League at Blossom. La Leche League's lunchtime mother's circle at Blossom. Bring baby/toddler or bring a pump. Fridays, through March 31. 12:30-2 p.m. Free. Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave. Suite 120, Palo Alto. www.blossombirth.org

Right Employment, with Aileen Lum and friends. "Whether you've been in your current position for years or are currently between jobs, this course will reveal your unlimited potential for fulfilling work. Through a variety of discernment techniques as well as practical skill-building exercises, we'll zero in on your spirit-filled job," Unity says. Wednesdays through March 11, 7:30-9 p.m. \$20. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. www.UnityPaloAlto.org

Speaking Circles(R). Workshop on mastering public speaking. Sun., Feb. 22, 2-5:30 p.m. \$45 each. Unity Palo Alto Community Church, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 510-249-9895.

Stanford Entrepreneurship Week. Enjoy a variety of events on campus throughout the week including speakers, networking receptions, workshops, round-table discussions. Feb. 18-25, Free (most events) Varies (see website). <http://eweek.stanford.edu>

Widow/Widower Grief Recovery. New 10-week class for those who have experienced the death of a spouse recently or within the last few years. Sundays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$7 for class workbook. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Rooms A-26, 27, at 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org

Clubs/Meetings

Homebirth Lunch Lounge. Unfacilitated discussion on giving birth at home. Second Wednesday of every month. noon-1:30 p.m. Free Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave, Suite 120, Palo Alto. www.blossombirth.org

Micro Credit in Guatemala. Pacifica Rotarian talks about a \$25K grant to provide micro-credit loans for poor women in Guatemala. Wed., Feb. 18, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-599-9277. www.wpvrotary.org

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

Community Events

"A Crude Awakening." A part of the socially conscious film series. Donations requested to cover cost of films and speakers. Seating limited. Fri., Feb. 20, 7:30-9 p.m. Donations requested. World Centric, 2121 Staunton Court, Palo Alto. Call 650-739-0699.

Cardiac Therapy Foundation Heart Fair. Heart-health tips, refreshments, entertainment and a lecture by Dr. Jennifer Tremmel MD. Sat., Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Cubberley Community Center Auditorium, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-1300. www.cardiactherapy.org

Entwined Heritage. The Palo Alto City Library invites the public to hear about the history of the University AME Zion Church, founded in the early days of Palo Alto. This event is part of the Palo Alto City Library's Silicon Valley Reads program. Sun., Feb. 22, Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436. <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/library>

Helping Our Children Thrive. Join parents and educators to discuss ways to lower unhealthy student stress at home and school. Watch video highlights from Stanford's Challenge Success conference with Dr. Ken Ginsburg, Dr. Madeline Levine & Denise Clark Pope. Free Childcare, Spanish translation, Community potluck. Thu., Feb. 26, 6:30-9 p.m. Free. Fairmeadow Elementary School, 500 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. Call 650-269-6656. www.info.paloaltopt.org

Penguins and Albatrosses. Join naturalist and popular expedition leader Ted Cheeseman of Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris for a journey to explore "The World Through the

Eyes of a Seabird." Wed., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. Free. Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-252-3747. www.scvas.org

Powers of the Universe. A video series featuring mathematical cosmologist Brian Swimme. In the series, explore effective ways to interpret life, the present day life of the planet, and the future of the human species. Sponsored by Conexions. Wednesdays, Jan. 14-March 25. 7-9 p.m. \$100 for the series/\$10 per evening (\$50 for the series/\$5 per evening for Conexions members). Conexions Center, 1023 Corporation Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-938-9300 ext. 17. www.exploringsenseof-place.org

Concerts

Mahan Esfahani-Harpsichord. SF Early Music Society presents harpsichordist Mahan Esfahani in "Bach the Young Virtuoso-the Seven Toccatas for Harpsichord." Fri., Feb. 20, 8 p.m. \$25, \$22, \$10, \$5. First Lutheran Church, 800 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 510-528-1725. www.sfems.org

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Concert. David Ramadanoff and MSCO honor Hungary's first king performing Beethoven's "King Stephen Overture." Also on the program are Ernst Bloch's "Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra with Piano Obbligato" and Shubert's "Symphony No. 4." Join orchestra members at the free reception following the concert. Sat., Feb. 21, 8-10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 (youth), seniors (\$15) \$18 (general admission.) Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.mastersinfonia.org

Palo Alto Philharmonic Concert. Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man." Actor's violin concerto with violin soloist David Felberg. Ives' "The Unanswered Question." Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story." Sat., Feb. 21, 8 p.m. \$17-8. Cubberley Theater, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org/>

Dance

Congolese Dance Class. Lead by Regine N'Dounda. Move to the live drums of Matingou Tintina, Kiaz Malonga and more. All levels welcome. Sundays through Feb. 22, 3:30-5 p.m. \$12. Cubberley Community Center, G6, 4000 Middlefield Road #G6., Palo Alto. Call 510-706-4047.

English Country Dance. Peninsula English Country Dance welcomes all, from beginners to experienced dancers. No partner needed, all dances taught. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Dance meets 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays through June. 8-10 p.m. \$9/\$7 members/\$5 students Flex-It Studio, 425 Evelyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-493-6012.

Environment

A Fresh Look at Green Finishes. Ciro Giammona and Sara Jorgenson of Harrell Remodeling will highlight new, renewable, reclaimed and recycled materials. They will also present a case study of a current project, and how it relates to the GreenPoint Rating System. Thu., Feb. 19, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Redwood City Council Chambers, 1017 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-599-1485. www.recycleworks.org

Canopy Tree Walk. Learn more about the trees that create a healthy urban environment. Canopy's free Tree Walks provide informative guided tours of the trees in Palo Alto neighborhoods on the second Saturday of each month. 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Call 650-964-6110. www.canopy.org

Exhibits

Efren Alvarez opening. The paintings by Efren Alvarez, "The Game of Hope," from his series "Pursuing the American Dream," will be on display until March 6. 7-9 p.m. Free. Anita Seipp Gallery, 1311 Emerson St., Palo Alto. Call 328-3160, ext. 7878.

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. 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 Alpamayo. 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. 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

Kids & Families

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. Thu. Jan. 15 to Mar. 19, 5:30-7 p.m. \$5.00 per session. Conference Room 2209, 401 Quarry Road, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. <http://childpsys->

chiatry.stanford.edu

Good to Great Dads. "Monthly fellowship for fathers to explore how Christian faith can shape their family priorities and offer fulfillment and balance in a busy world," the church says. Second Fridays, 7-8:30 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Garden Court, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.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, 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 Open House. Ladera Community Church Preschool Open House. Sat., Feb. 28, 10-11 a.m. Free. Ladera Community Church Preschool, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-854-0295.

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. For ages 18 months to 3 years old. Wed. 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

The Eurasian Film Series Presents: "Hassan-arkbakesh." This film by Boris Kimyagarov, one of the founders of Tajik national cinematography, is about the clash of two cultures, two worlds — traditional Tajik culture and new, invading "Soviet culture." Introduction and commentary by Alma Kunanbaeva, visiting professor at Stanford. English subtitles. Tue., Feb. 24, 7-9 p.m. Free. Building 260 (Pigott Hall), Room 113, Stanford University, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. <http://crees.stanford.edu>

Health

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

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

Realizing Your Innate Wisdom & Mental Health. "Come and learn the sim-

ple principles that govern state of mind, and generate well-being, wisdom, creativity and effective living, parenting and relationships," the Center for Sustainable Change says. This class occurs on the last Sunday of each month. 4-6 p.m. \$35. Center for Sustainable Change, 744 San Antonio Road Suite 25, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0705. www.centerforsustainablechange.org

Live Music

Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz. Lavanda Wine Bar & Restaurant presents Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz every Sunday night. American jazz songbook with drums/vocals by Mike Bastian. No cover. 5:45-9 p.m. Lavanda, 185 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3514. www.lavandarestaurant.com

Stanford Jazz Workshop CoHo Jazz Jams. Jazz Jam session, CoHo Coffee-house, 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.

Twilight Hike. Explore the preserve with a Palo Alto ranger as the day ends and night begins. Ages 8 and up. Sat., Feb. 21, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2423.

Special Events

Turning Pain to power: Ensler & Mukwege. Join Jane Wales, President of the World Affairs Council and Global Philanthropy Forum, and Eve Ensler and Dr. Denis Mukwege for a discussion of their work with survivors of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Wed., Feb. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Students: \$15; others: \$25. Hotel Sofitel, 233 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City. Call 415-293-4656.

Sports

13th Annual Juana Run. A family and competitive road race with events for all ages. A complimentary pancake breakfast courtesy of the Pancake House for all 8K participants immediately follows the race. The 8K race is run on a relatively flat, fast and accurate course. Sat., Feb. 28, 8K race \$30 before Feb. 16; \$35 race day. Juana Briones Elementary

School, 4100 Orme St., Palo Alto. Call 650-599-3434.

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, 7:15-8:30 p.m. \$50 per session. Bright Eagle Mansion, 1040 Noel Drive #209, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4429.

Divorce Support Group — 6 weeks. Separated or in the process of a divorce? Find support and education through this 6-week group run by a licensed marriage and family therapist. The group will meet Wed., Feb. 25, through April 1., Call Family & Children Services for info and to sign up. 7-9 p.m. Sliding scale. Family & Children Services, 375 Cambridge Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6576 ext. 5503. www.fcservices.org

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, 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, 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.

Volunteers

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

At Alia

Support Group for Unemployed. Are you unemployed or underemployed? Join others in similar situations in a confidential support group. Meetings are in office of Pastor Rob Martin every Friday morning at 8 a.m. free. First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 650-325-5659.

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2 separate homes on a large lot. Front unit is 3BR/3BA. Rear unit is 2BR/2BA. Just painted inside & out, with new carpet, ceiling fan & blinds. New landscaping in front yard. Washer & Dryer.

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. 2BR/1.5BA. Expansion capabilities. Downstairs bedroom has a separate entrance.

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

LOS ALTOS

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

LOS ALTOS HILLS

Price Reduction! Lovely property on designated scenic route. Over an acre boasting a variety of mature trees including almond, pear, plum, apple, walnut, persimmon & apricot. Serene & private. 4BD/3BA. www.27100Moody.com

Clarke Team \$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

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Beautiful new construction with luxurious finishes! Features: 5BR/3.5BA, Hdwd flrs, 8 ft drs, Marble entry & stairs, Granite counters, high ceil, sound 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

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Single story completely remodeled. Own a home for the cost of a new condo. No square footage is wasted on stairs. This sparkling home is ready for the pickiest buyers. Rebuilt in 2008; never lived in. Granite, hardwood, Italian tile, private yard, excellent neighborhood, great schools.

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

PALO ALTO

Located in Mid-town PA is a completely remodeled, 4BR/2.5BA home brimming w/exuberant light that gently filters through its lavish windows.

Tim Kerns \$1,595,000
(650) 614-3500

PORTOLA VALLEY

2 story home on large lot. Spacious FR w/vaulted ceilings. HRDWD Flrs. Kit w/Stainless Steel Appliance. Sep/studio w/Kit & BA. Poss/rental income.

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

REDWOOD CITY

6+BD/4+BA. Perfect hm for lrg. Fam. & In-law. Close to shopping & major commuter routes. Features dining area in FR, wall-to-wall carpeting & tile.

Ginna Lazar \$799,000
(650) 614-3500

Inviting 3BR/1.5BA home located on a peaceful tree-lined street. Hrdwd flrs, new paint. Mstr BR has Walk-In Closet. Dual paned windows and a gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets. Open floor plan.

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

Remodeled 3 Bedroom, 2-1/2 Bath, Tile & Hardwood Floors, New Landscaping. New window coverings, eat in kitchen, fenced backyard and oversized detached garage.

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

Spacious 3BD/2BA condo featuring new double paned windows, sliding doors and updated kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances. Secured building with 2 parking spots, spacious living space and good sized bedrooms.

Brendan Royer \$449,000
(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 \$980,000
(650) 614-3500

Light bright & spacious 3BR/2.5BA private end unit. LR w/high ceilings, recessed lights views of the water. Mstr BR features Walk-In Closet, soaking tub and dual sinks. Steps away from boat dock.

Lilly Chow \$699,000
(650) 614-3500

SAN CARLOS

4BR/3BA This fabulous updated home features a remodeled kitchen w/ custom built-ins. Mstr BR Ste w/ a remodeled BA & Walk-In Clst. Fresh Paint & New Carpets. Canyon & Bay views from nearly every room. Can entertain from large deck. Attached two-car garage and lots of storage.

Debbie Lorell/Bob Johnston \$1,398,000
(650) 614-3500

A superb layout goes with this 4BR/2BA Mediterranean offering a bay view enhanced by mtn vistas. Desirable amenities include patio, family room and deck. Two-car garage. Enjoy the move-up magic of this lovely home.

Michael S. Teymouri Offered at \$1,279,000
(650) 948-8050

SAN MATEO

One level 2BR/2BA spacious penthouse located on the top floor of 4-story building. Close to downtown shops & transportation.

Enayat Boroumand \$700,000
(650) 529-2900

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

SANTA CLARA

Mediterranean Townhome. High ceilings, light, bright interior. Kitchen w/Granite & stainless. attached 2/car garage, AC " El Camino to Lincoln to Clay"

Paul Shrabo \$798,000
(650) 529-2900

SARATOGA

All of the best elements of a genteel life style are realized in this wonderful 2BR/2BA townhome. Chef's kitchen, dramatic ceilings, private courtyard, 2 car garage. Close to town, shopping & freeway access.

Victor Platonoff \$599,000
(650) 948-8050



MENLO PARK – 5BD/4+BA home featuring a formal entry and Master BR Suites on both floors. A chef's kitchen w/2 ovens, under-counter wine storage and coffered ceilings. Finished and fitted walk-in closet & office. By Sellers & w/out bldg permit.

Carol Bartlett \$2,199,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – 4BR/4+BA Executive home w/ Architectural details. Cathedral ceilings, Gourmet Kitchen w/inviting family room. Las Lomitas School District.

Kristin Cashin \$2,195,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Completely remodeled 4BD/3BA WMP home. Elegant, light-filled LR w/fireplace, separate DR, FR and gourmet kitchen. Lg, luxurious Mstr BR, hardwood flrs & plantation shutters. Beautiful garden on large lot. Outstanding Menlo Park schools: Oak Knoll & Hillview.

Elizabeth Daschbach \$2,150,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Desirable 4-Plex located in downtown Menlo Park. 2 of the 1 BR units have fireplaces, other 2 units have backyard areas. Property is in good repair. Termite & home inspection reports available.

Paul Shrabo \$1,325,000
(650) 529-2900



REDWOOD CITY – 3BD/2BA, beautifully remodeled home. Award winning Roy Cloud Schools. Perfect location.

Bob Johnston \$979,000
(650) 614-3500

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4BR | 3BA

STUNNING PRIME LOCATION

\$3,950,000

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



MENLO PARK

3BR | 2.5BA

PRIME CENTRAL MP LOCATION

\$2,195,000

Lovely home has all the finest quality throughout. Large formal LR, DR w/coffered ceilings. Custom state-of-the-art kitchen. Large private backyard w/spa.

Margot Lockwood

650.851.2666



MENLO PARK

2BR | 1BA

CHARMING REMODELED 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



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



ATHERTON

6BR | 7BA

TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND

\$6,850,000

6 BR 7 BA 2005 Construction. Quality craftsmanship with amazing detail and design. Large basement with home theater. Chef's kitchen & luxurious master suite.

Steven Lessard

650.851.2666



MOUNTAIN VIEW

1BR | 1BA

TOP FLOOR END UNIT

\$325,000

Desirable top floor end unit-oversized LV RM w/fireplace-stylish kitchen, large dining area, spacious bedroom & contemporary bathroom.

Berit Lemoge

650.324.4456

ATHERTON

SPECTACULAR NEW HOME \$6,495,000

6 BR 5.5 BA Prestigious Lindenwood. Over 7000 sq. ft. (includes garage). Soaring ceilings, custom cabinetry, hand-hewn flooring. Approx. 1 acre. Stunning.

John & Janet Dore 650.324.4456

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

CHARMING & PRIVATE ACRE \$3,995,000

5 BR 3 BA Charming home on private acre with pool and spa. New gourmet kitchen and remodeled master suite. Family Room/Study/Office. Las Lomitas schools.

Sue Crawford 650.324.4456

ONE ACRE IN WEST ATHERTON \$3,995,000

5 BR 3.5 BA Ranch-Style home on gorgeous lot. Las Lomitas schools. Great for remodel or rebuild. Backyard has large patio, pool and pool house.

Pat Jordan 650.325.6161

LOVELY LINDENWOOD RANCHER \$3,750,000

4 BR 3 BA Extensively remodeled. Very large master suite. Pool. Nearly 1 acre lot with trees. Lovely setting

Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

LAS LOMITAS SCHOOLS \$3,249,000

3 BR 2 BA Charming 2 level home with woodland views. Updated & enlarged floorplan. Large LR & FR open to expansive deck overlooking cascading lawns.

Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456

GRACIOUS LIVING \$3,000,000

3 BR 3 BA Private cul-de-sac 1 acre+ property in Lindenwood. Traditional home w/HW floors, wood-burning FP in LR - views of vast lawns, rose bushes & garden.

Karin Riley 650.324.4456

LOVELY SINGLE-LEVEL HOME \$2,398,000

3 BR 3.5 BA Lovely single-level West Atherton ranch home, boasting 2,700sf of luxury and function, has been extensively remodeled w/extraordinary taste and style!

Tom Hilligoss 650.323.7751

MENLO PARK

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

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

PRICED REDUCED! \$2,950,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Spacious and elegant executive home in prime West Menlo Park.

John Spiller 650.324.4456

MENLO PARK

VINTAGES 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

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

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

GORGEOUS TWO STORY HOME \$1,395,000

3 BR 2 BA Elegant L/R w/Vaulted Ceilings Gourmet Kit W/ Stainless Steel Appliances, Downstairs Mstr Ste W/BA. Lovely Landscaped BackYard. Award-Winning MP Schls

Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION \$1,295,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Extensively remod. in 2002. 3 level townhome in desirable Park Forest near dwntwn MP. Lofty ceilings, fir 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

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

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

PRICE REDUCED! \$1,125,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Extra large LR & sep dr all new kit w/granite cntrs. Stain steel app extra deep sink, extra lg dbl oven. Lots of lite. Dramatic entry. Looks like SFR.

Deanna Tarr 650.324.4456

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN PA \$930,000

3 BR 1 BA Unique take on a classic design in the highly desirable Willows neighborhood. Open flrpln w/updtd kit, hwdwd flrs, vlted clngs & lg frnt deck. MP schls.

Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman 650.324.4456

GREAT FIXER IN WEST MENLO \$899,999

3 BR 1 BA Fixer or Rebuild Lot Size 50x120, Near Downtown Close to Stanford Hwy 280 Convenient To Shops & Restaurants.

Christina Nguyen 650.323.7751

MENLO PARK

FABULOUS HOME IN DWNTN MP \$899,000

2 BR 1 BA Lovely Living Room with Fireplace, Formal Dining Room. Remodeled Gourmet Kitchen with Stainless Steel Appliances. Fabulous Backyard.

Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

EXPANDED GARDEN VIEW UNIT \$535,000

2 BR 2 BA Quiet location with garden views. Expanded unit. Master bedroom with sitting area. Fresh paint. Light & bright unit. Age restrictions.

Sue Crawford 650.324.4456

TURNKEY, UPDATED HOME \$399,900

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

NEAR PARK AND 101 \$250,000

2 BR 1 BA Home in need of some TLC. Great opp. for 1st time buyers or handy investors. Eat-In Kit., Sep. Living Rm. 1-Car Garage. Backyd w. Bonus Storage Unit.

Fabiola Prieto 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO

EXQUISITE NEW CONSTRUCT. \$2,395,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant Design Wonderful useof Natural Lighting. Interior Atrium. Formal Dining Rm. Hardwood Flrs. High Ceilings. 9200+ Sq.Ft Lot. Many Decks & Patios

Ken Morgan & Arlene Gault 650.323.7751

PORTOLA VALLEY

PANORAMIC VIEWS \$6,650,000

4 BR 3 BA In the heart of PV, approx 9.4 acres. Amazing setting w/Bay, Windy Hill & Southern hill views with 4 bed, 3 bath home, Palo Alto schools.

Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961

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

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

4BR, 2.5BA CONTEMPORARY \$1,995,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic, spacious home w/soaring ceilings & skylights. Light-filled kit, family room, laundry room & extra storage. PV Ranch pools, tennis & hiking.

Eloise Pollock 650.323.7751

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)

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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

4 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.

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GREAT FINANCING! \$1,295,000

3 BR 2 BA Seller will reduce mortgage payment by up to \$1500/month!! Call for details.

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PORTOLA VALLEY

GREAT NEW PRICE! \$1,150,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Sunny setting w/3 bed,2.5 ba w/granite kitch,Master suite w/Frnch Doors. Brazilian Hrdwd, fir flrs,charming w/lawn yd & views!

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GENTLY SLOPING LOT \$499,000

Beautiful lot w/filtered views of the hills. Enjoy country living within 15 mins. Commute to Hwy 280 & Ladera shopping center. PV schls. Aprx .25 ac.

Kathie Christie 650.851.1961

REDWOOD CITY

STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$1,995,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Stunning new home with beautiful details & design elements. Chef's kitchen, great room, big master, luxurious bath & more. Approx 4,100 SF.

Hossein Jalali 650.323.7751

SPACIOUS & UNIQUE HOME! \$764,000

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

SAN MATEO

UPDATED LAUREL HILLS HOME \$799,000

3 BR 2 BA Beautifully Remodeled Kitchen & Bathrooms. Formal Dining. Hardwood Floors. Recessed Lighting. French Doors Lead To Decking Hot Tub & Private Gardens.

Ken Morgan/Arlene Gault 650.323.7751

WOODSIDE

LANDMARK ESTATE \$11,900,000

7 BR 8 BA This estate is located in the center of Woodside on approx. 4.9 level acres of park-like grounds. Plus 2-story 3bd/2ba gsthse, lg barn, and tennis ct.

Tom Dallas & Steven Lessard 650.851.2666

PRIVATE ESTATE \$9,200,000

4 BR 4 BA 2 bdrm gsthse, sep pool house, fitness center & 4 car garage. Beautifully landscaped grounds on aprx. 3.8 ac with pool & room for horses or vineyard.

Jim McCahon 650.851.2666

SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION \$8,800,000

5 BR 5 BA Grand Woodside Estate with State of the Art Luxury situated on approximately 3 private acres in prime Central Woodside.

Jim McCahon 650.851.2666

CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$7,750,000

4 BR 4 BA Fabulous new construction - Formal Country Farm House. Exquisite craftsmanship & fine detail by highly acclaimed architect Tim Chappelle.

Thomas Dallas 650.851.2666

COLONIAL ESTATE \$6,950,000

5 BR 4 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.

Luhua Greenman & Erika Demma 650.851.2666

PRIVATE WOODSIDE RETREAT \$6,795,000

4 BR 3.5 BA + 2bd/2ba guest house. Quiet & private retreat recently remodeled on approx. 4 acres in premier Woodside location.

Jim McCahon 650.851.2666

WOODSIDE

3 ACRE SITE \$4,495,000

3 BR 2 BA Amazing value on Woodside's finest country lane. Older home, pool, and pool house. Build new or renovate. Woodside Schools, and close to town center.

Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

READY TO BUILD \$4,495,000

Flat parcel of approx. 2 ac with excellent sun exposure. Existing stable with stall for 4 horses. Walk to school & town! Best location in Woodside.

Erika Demma 650.851.2666

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

JUST LISTED! \$3,195,000

4 BR 4 BA Gorgeous estate on 2.5 acres in Woodside. Elegant living room w/fireplace. Chef's kitchen, master suite w/bath & sauna. Pool.

Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456

UPDATED HOME W/VIEWS \$2,995,000

4 BR 3 BA Beautiful Western hills views from lg picture windows. Single lvl ranch style hm. Secluded location at the end of a priv driveway, yet close to town.

Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456

AMAZING WOODSIDE LOCATION \$2,898,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Desirable Woodside location, 3+ acres, and amazing views of western hills. Lovely updated ranch style home with gourmet kitchen & excellent schools.

Karen Gunn 650.324.4456

17.6 Acres Of Forest \$1,995,000

Beautiful private estate site. Peace and quiet adjacent to watershed lands. Ready for your building plans. Excellent Woodside Schools.

Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

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Molly Weststrate 650.851.2666

SPECTACULAR VIEW PARCEL \$1,600,000

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Tom Stafford & Tom Dallas 650.851.2666

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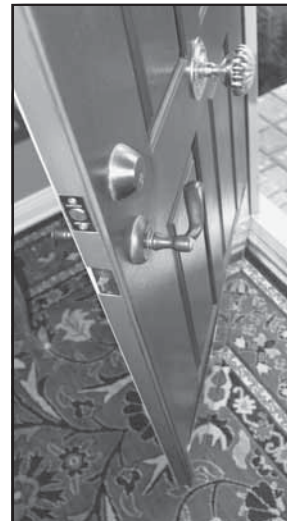
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The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) R&R/Marcucci Heating; 2) Marcucci Heating, 2400 Bay Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063: R&R Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., 2400 Bay Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted 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)

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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)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20080073401634 Title Order No.: 32062154040 FHA/VA/PLM 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# 079:060?310 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 PLEASE CALL: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION, INC. 3350 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 202, CAMERON PARK, CA 95682 (530) 672-3033, www.nationwideposting.com NDEx West L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEx West, L.L.C. as Authorized Agent, BY: Ric Juarez Dated: 02/04/09 NPP0133203 02/04/09, 02/11/09, 02/18/09 (Published in the Almanac 2/4, 11, 18, 2009)

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. ROSENBLEDT 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 FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's™s check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AT 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. A.P.N. 073?082?330-9 & 073?082?360-6. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11 HACIENDA DRIVE, WOODSIDE, CA 94062. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,294,011.28 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary 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™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 a œAS ISâ 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: \$681,632.50 (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(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 10/23/2008 Date: 1/28/09 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200, Orange, CA 92868-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Layne Lambert, Assistant Secretary P527070 2/4, 2/11, 02/18/2009 (Published in the Almanac 2/4, 11, 18, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 100054301 Loan No. Title Order No. PMIF297SHO 3903070 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07-06-2007. 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 03-03-2009 at 1:00 P.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 07-12-2007, Book -, Page -, Instrument 2007-105718 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: CONSTANCE FRENCH, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor, PERFORMANCE MORTGAGE INVESTORS FUND, LLC, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction the trustor's interest in the property described below, to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. The sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$13,925.03(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 3 SHOREBREEZE COURT , EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN Number: 063-700-030-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 02-02-2009 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727, OR VISIT WEBSITE: WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., As Trustee (408)-370-4030 ELIZABETH GODDBY, VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2987330 02/11/2009, 02/18/2009, 02/25/2009 (Published in the Almanac 2/11, 18, 25, 2009)

T.S.No. 08-2204-11 Loan No. 100364215/BERNAL Notice of Trustee's™s Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction to sell the highest bidder for cash a cashier's™s check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized

to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a deed to trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: SIXTO BERNAL, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation recorded 04/21/2006 as instrument No. 2006-059214, in Book —, Page — and Rerecorded on — as instrument# — in book — at page —, Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 3/11/2009 at 12:30PM. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$975,544.12, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 656 9TH AVENUE , Menlo Park, CA 94025. A.P.N.: 060-116-160-7. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 2/10/2009 The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation 38 Corporate Park Irvine, CA 92606 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 608-0130 Sale Information Only (714) 573-1965 Brenda Del Real, Foreclosure Officer P532844 2/18, 2/25, 03/04/2009 (Published in the Almanac 2/18, 25, 3/4, 2009)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: 10/22/08 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: Amicus Capital Corporation Inc. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 880 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 ON-SALE BEER & WINE-Eating Place (Almanac 2/18, 25, 3/4, 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 481034 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioners Alicia Serrato and Rodrigo Guido filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Maria Guadalupe Guido Serrato to Maria Guadalupe Guido. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: March 26, 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: Feb. 6, 2009 /s/ Stephen M. Hall JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Almanac 2/18, 25, 3/4, 11, 2009)

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