



Photo collage includes scenes from Michelle Kraus' days of working with Allen Ginsberg, shown in three of the photos and the proof strip, to create a bibliography of the Beat poet's work.

Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

The Beat goes on

Michelle Kraus heard the 'Howl' decades ago, and helps preserve the voice of Beat poet Allen Ginsberg

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

It was as a college student in the 1970s that Michelle Kraus heard the howl.

Those were the days when Beat poet Allen Ginsberg would come to Douglass College at Rutgers University to read his work, the most famous of which was "Howl," the poem that was the subject of an obscenity trial after being seized by federal authorities upon being published in 1956.

"I was a young girl at Douglass, and he read for the students, and he would

just rant and rave and scream profanities and send the faculty off in a tizzy," Ms. Kraus recalls.

"I was mesmerized," she adds. "I asked myself, 'Who is this man? What is he doing?'"

As an American studies student at the college, Ms. Kraus had known of the poet's work, she says, but the live expression of his poetry was transformative.

"He was such a siren for the times," she recalls, sitting in her Menlo Park

office while time-traveling back to her days as an impressionable student, a passionate researcher and, eventually, the author of a bibliography of Mr. Ginsberg's work.

That book, "Allen Ginsberg," was published in 1980 after Ms. Kraus, fresh out of grad school, spent several months working with the poet in his Manhattan flat in the Lower East Side. During that time, she sorted through streams of letters, manuscripts, and photographs the poet gave her access

to in his home, and culled information from the most important source of all: Allen Ginsberg.

The book project was "a labor of love, an historical inquiry, a frustrating experience, and a cooperative venture into the unknown: underground culture, literature and the Lower East Side," Ms. Kraus wrote in the book's afterword. "Allen was my tour guide; without him this book could not have been completed."

Now, Ms. Kraus is sorting through and inventorying the photographs,

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books, notes, quotes and “faded yellow paper and clippings” known as ephemera she acquired during those days. The Menlo Park resident is preparing the collection, now stored in fire-proof, temperature-controlled facilities, to donate to an institution in either New York City or on the West Coast, she says.

The journey

Ms. Kraus is now the chief executive of Menlo Park-based Carbon Tracing Inc., which is developing technological systems to validate carbon trading. That sounds like a long journey from her days as a scholar and researcher, but she insists it was a natural progression.

After receiving her bachelor's degree, Ms. Kraus entered the master's program at the University of Michigan, where she studied interdisciplinary research methodology. “I was a kid in a candy store” as a student researcher, she says, and when she was choosing a research topic, the howling Beat poet who lit a fire in her and fellow Douglass students seemed a natural.

“I did a small piece of that research at Michigan, then the (teaching) team encouraged me to make it into a major book,” she explains. Encouraged, she wrote to Mr. Ginsberg, and he invited her to visit him and work at his residence.

The residence turned out to be an old run-down building that Mr. Ginsberg owned, occupying a flat while housing others who could afford little rent, Ms. Kraus says. “Poets came in and out, and there were always poetry readings going on.”

This was long after Mr. Ginsberg, who died in 1997, made his reputation with “Howl,” whose famous opening became a rallying cry for the Beat generation and future rebels against mainstream American culture: “I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked, dragging themselves through the negro streets at dawn looking for an angry fix ...”

When her research was complete, she spent about nine months putting the book together; the publication party, she says, “was a happening.” It was held at Jeannette Watson's legendary Books & Co. in New York City. There for the party, in addition to Mr. Ginsberg, were Leroi Jones, Kenneth Koch and Gregory Corso, among other poets, Ms. Kraus recalls.

Now that the book project was complete, Ms. Kraus returned to her studies, and began a doctoral program at Carnegie-Mellon University. There, she earned a doctorate in applied social sciences.

Her career has been in the field of technology, which, she says, dovetails nicely with a dream she nurtured decades ago as a “scholar on fire.” In her afterword for “Allen Ginsberg,” she wrote: “Public access to nontraditional information was the motivating force behind this compilation. As computer technology is adapted to library systems, one hopes that this process of data retrieval will be simplified. However, in lieu of advances in application, this sourcebook has been provided with material that is not readily available.”

Rereading the afterword for the first time in years, Ms. Kraus notes, with some surprise: “The seeds for what I do now are *so* in there. I was thinking about the democratization of information, about databases, even then.”

The Ginsberg book “was put together index card by index card ... but I was dreaming my big dreams” about a technology that would make



Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Poet Allen Ginsberg ‘read for the students, and he would just rant and rave and scream profanities and send the faculty off in a tizzy. I was mesmerized.’

MICHELLE KRAUS

those index cards obsolete, she says.

Still writing

These days, in addition to her professional efforts to support cap-and-trade carbon policies, Ms. Kraus focuses on environmental and public policy issues. She was a member of the city of Menlo Park's Green Ribbon Citizens Committee, which studied the city's “carbon footprint” and made a series of recommendations to reduce that footprint through changes in policy and practice.

She also writes, which, she says, “is one of the most joyous things I do — akin to having a piece of dark chocolate.”

She writes regularly for the Huffington Post, and last week her column on funding challenges for clean technology appeared in the San Jose Mercury News.

She's somewhat optimistic about the future of the country and the environment now that President Obama has taken charge. “For eight years, we've been in the dark,” she says. “For eight years, we've had a set of blankets put over us ... but now the light's coming back in.”

But smart, effective measures to minimize and try to reverse worldwide environmental degradation must be put into place quickly, she adds, because the time lost over eight years, given the scale of the problems, “is like a millennium.”

Ms. Kraus sees similarities between today and the times in which Mr. Ginsberg sounded his “Howl,” and hopes the culture's exposure to his ideas and attitudes will help the country “get back to a place where people are valued.”

Just as he was a siren for his own times, she says, “he's such a siren of our own culture. We're back at a place where he speaks to us. We're there again, and Allen's words ring in my ears. ... What a lovely treat to have known him.” **A**

'Fashion Fantasy' show at Woodside Priory

Woodside Priory has a new take on fashion this year for its annual fashion show. "Fashion Fantasy" will mix sustainable design with high fashion on Friday, April 3, in the school's Rothrock Performing Arts Center.

For the first time the show will feature student-designed clothes, as well as those from local retailers. The students are creating fashion from organic cotton, re-usable fabrics, and old clothing. They are also incorporating such unusual materials as newspapers, bubble wrap, soda cans, and CDs.

The student fashions are original designs by members of the school's new fashion club. The club's mentors are Priory art teacher Teri Scott and Priory parent and fashion design professor Francesca Sterlacci, whose background includes the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

Fashion club members are Laura Bevilaqua, Melanie Conde, Adrian Danis, Lizzie Draeger, Devon Errington, Cat Hosokawa, Matt Hill, Darcy Lichtman, Casey Montalvo, Chase Rapp, Lauren Schilling, Zandy Springs and Claire Watson. Senior Alex Piccolotti is in charge of fashion photography and videography.

All proceeds from the show will benefit the Priory's Access Fund, which supports student scholarships.

The fashion show will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students.

Mini-book sale at Menlo Park Library

Friends of the Menlo Park Library are sponsoring the first mini-sale of the year from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, in the library's downstairs meeting room.

The book sale will feature cookbooks, art and collectibles, fiction and mystery, biography and history, garden and home improvement, and children's books. Comic books and literature for theater lovers are new categories.

Most books will sell for less than \$2. Young readers will find many books at bargain prices of \$1 or less. Proceeds will be used for special needs of the library, including the children's and adult literacy programs.

'Jamaican Eats and Travel'

Samples of authentic Jamaican food and information about "eco-travel" and "adventure travel" in Jamaica will be highlights of the "Jamaican Eats and Travel" program at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park.

AROUND TOWN

On hand for the informal event will be Robert Simpson, chef/owner of Back A Yard Caribbean American Grill in Menlo Park and the newer Coconuts restaurant in downtown Palo Alto, and Dian Harrison-Holland, a 30-year veteran of the Jamaica Tourist Board.

Admission is \$5 per person and includes two issues of Jamaican Eats magazine. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the event.

Rotary scholarships

Wednesday, April 1, is the

deadline for applications for 2010-11 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships, sponsored by the Rotary Foundation. Scholarships are designed to foster international understanding and provide study abroad in one of the 162 countries where Rotary Clubs are located.

Rotary Clubs will offer approximately 1,200 scholarships worldwide.

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For more information, go online to www.rotary.org and click on "Students and Youth," or call Glen Rojas at 330-6610.

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Trash fashion

A fashion show where everything is made of recycled or thrown away materials will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Menlo School in Atherton.

The fashions were created by Tumisang Madigele, an 18-year-old Menlo senior, who is an exchange student from Botswana. Tickets are \$10 with all proceeds going to Tumi's school in Botswana. For more information, call 773-9260.



Photo by Tumisang Madigele

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By: _____
Duncan L. Jones, P.E., City Engineer

Date: _____

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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events

Spring Fling at Filoli Spring flowers, Peninsula Carriage Driving Club, arts and crafts for children, The Andrew Dudnick Jazz ensemble and Bay Area Showcase Coral Group. Sat., March 28, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members, \$5 for children 5 to 17 and free for children under 5. Filoli, Canada Road, Woodside. Call 650-364-8300, ext. 508. www.filoli.org

On Stage

"It Ain't Nothin' But the Blues." Retrospective of blues classics. March 11-April 5, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m. \$21-64. TheatreWorks at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. theatreworks.org

"Macbeth" at Menlo-Atherton High School. Menlo-Atherton High School's International Thespian Society presents Shakespeare's "Macbeth." March 26, 27, 28 at 7 p.m., and 2 p.m. on March 28. Encore performance April 2 at 4 p.m. 7-9:30 p.m. \$8 adults, \$5 students. Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Room C-16, Atherton. Call 650-322-5311.

"Puah's Midwife Crisis" A world-premiere musical written by Cheryl Goodman-Morris and Karen Russell. March 20-29, 7-9 p.m. \$20 per ticket. Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-630-7788.

Talks/Authors

USGS lecture: tree death rates. "Can Our Western Forests Take the Heat?" Tree death rates have more than doubled over the last few decades in old-growth forests of Western states, possibly reflecting increasing temperatures, with potentially serious consequences for wildlife, fire risks, and the global carbon cycle. Thu., March 26, 7-8 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Room A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136. <http://online.wr.usgs.gov/calendar>

Lecture, Book Signing and Lunch Allied Arts Guild benefiting Lucile Packard Children's Hospital/Bass Center for Childhood Cancer hosting author, Pearl Sofaer's and her new book "Bagdad To Bombay-In The Kitchens of My Cousins." Lecture and book signing followed by lunch at Red Currant Cafe: lunch includes foods from Bagdad to Bombay. Sat., March 28, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$65 of which \$20 donated to LPCH. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-322-2450. www.alliedartsguild.org

William Lobdell's "Losing My Religion" William Lobdell's eight years as a religion editor for the L.A. Times were a roller-coaster of inspiration, confusion and doubt, until, finally, his faith collapsed. Wed., March 25, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Nandan Nilekani, author of "Imagining India: The Ideas of A Nation Renewed." Mon., March 30, 6:30-8 p.m. members \$15; non-members \$25; premium tickets \$100 & \$125. Crowne Plaza Cabana, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 1-800-847-7730. commonwealthclub.org/sv

Benefits

M-A on eBay. Menlo-Atherton's Foundation for the Future is holding its second "M-A on eBay" auction March 22-29. Everything is online, from the auction catalog on www.maauction.org, to the live auction for a week on eBay. M-A on eBay. www.maauction.org

Annie Duke Celebrity Poker Tournament On March 28, five WSOP (World Series of Poker) champions — Annie Duke, Howard Lederer, Eric Brooks, Andy Bloch, Erik Seidel — will host a benefit tournament for the Decision Education Foundation Teacher Scholarship Fund. All level players welcome. Includes buffet dinner, prizes, silent auction. 6-11 p.m. \$550/player. \$500 is tax-deductible. Dinah's Garden Hotel, 4261 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-475-4402. www.decisioneducation.org

Treasure Market Art, antiques and collectibles for sale. Benefits Cantor Arts Center. March 26-29, Arrellaga Center for Sports and Recreation, Stanford University. museum.stanford.edu/TM



At Kepler's

Nicolette Hahn Niman will talk about her new book, "Righteous Porkchop: Finding a Life and Good Food Beyond Factory Farms," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. The book tells of her transformation into an environmental lawyer who goes up against the big business farming.

Classes/Workshops

Acrylic Painting Instructor Juliet Lundy will work with each person at their own level. Wed. Jan. 7 to Mar. 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m. \$65 members/\$75 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

Backyard Composting. A San Mateo County certified master composter will give advice on backyard and worm composting, with tips on common problems and issues. Wed., March 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Recreation Center, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 1-888-442-2666.

Kids & Families

Chess for Fun at Atherton Library Children second grade and older learn chess strategies and techniques and play one another. Knowledge of basic chess moves is required. Sponsored by the Atherton Police Activities League. Wednesdays through May 6, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Family Musical Storytime. A family story time for all ages takes place the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month through April. A guitar player leads sing-a-longs, along with stories, and a time for children to play musical instruments at the end. 4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Ice Cream Social. The Friends of the Atherton Library will be hosting an ice cream social and book exchange. Bring a book, take a book, have some ice cream. Sat., March 28, 1-3 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Final Friday Flicks at Atherton Library. Join us for 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. Fri. Jan. 30 to May 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Live Music

Bluegrass Jams Different bands alternate every Wednesday playing bluegrass tunes. 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Fandango Pizza, 3163 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. fandangopizza.com/Fandango%20bluegrass.htm

Brazilian Jazz at Pampas. Bossa Deep Groove. A contemporary jazz take on Brazil's bossas and sambas. Saturdays,

7-10 p.m. Free. Pampas, 529 Alma St., Palo Alto. www.pampaspaloalto.com

Cherri Pi. Cherri Pi plays a mix of Motown, funk, pop, blues and classic rock. Sat., March 28, 8:30-11:30 p.m. \$5. Angelica's Bistro, 863 Main St., Redwood City. <http://www.angelicasbistro.com>

Cyril Pahinui. Recently nominated for a 2008 Grammy Award for Best Hawaiian Music Album, singer and guitarist Cyril Pahinui will perform his songs. Fri., March 27, 5 p.m. Free. Gordon Biersch, 640 Emerson St., Palo Alto. Call 650-323-7723. www.gordondonbierschrestaurants.com

Jazz at Pampas. Brian Ho Jazz Group. Jazz and Top 40. Fri., March 27, 6:30-10 p.m. Free. Pampas, 529 Alma St., Palo Alto. www.pampaspaloalto.com

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

Et Alia

Oil Paintings by Robert Semans The Portola Art Gallery presents "Memories on Canvas," classic oil paintings by Robert K. Semans of San Jose, for the month of March. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

ECYS: Membership Auditions. The El Camino Youth Symphony is currently accepting audition applications for its 2010 season. Apply online at www.ecys.org \$25 audition fee. ECYS Office, 4055 Fabian Way, Palo Alto.

Riding Clinic. Nick Karizissis, a hunter/jumper trainer, hosts a clinic April 4-7, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Spring Down Equestrian Center, 725 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1114. www.springdown.com

A Whole Lotta Noyse Early Music wind band The Whole Noyse and the Choral Artists premiere "Allen Marina" and perform other works. Sun., March 29, 4-6 p.m. \$12-28. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 415-979-5779. www.sfca.org

Rodin: The Complete Stanford Collection The Cantor Arts Center expands the display of Rodin's work, with the Center's entire collection of Rodin's bronzes, plaster, and waxes on view. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu. until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

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.

Cañada Middle College Information Session Learn how to finish the first two years of college tuition-free while completing a high school diploma. Open to parents and students in the Sequoia Union High School District. Tue., March 31, Free. Sequoia Union High School Board Room, 480 James Ave., Redwood City. Call 650-306-3120. www.canadacollege.edu/middlecollege

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- Single-level home with 4 bedrooms and 2.5-bathrooms
- Light-filled living and dining room ensemble, updated gourmet kitchen, and adjacent family or breakfast room
- Spacious master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling, two walk-in closets, and skylit limestone-finished bathroom
- Approximately 2,430 square feet of living space
- Large brick terrace, partially covered and bordered by perimeter landscaping
- Easy access to the amenities of downtown Menlo Park
- Excellent Menlo Park schools

OFFERED AT: \$1,995,000



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30 BEAR GULCH ROAD, PORTOLA VALLEY

CRAFTSMAN GEM IN CENTRAL PORTOLA VALLEY

Barely 5 years old, this custom-designed Craftsman-inspired 5 Bedroom, 4 ½ bath family home offers 3,981 sq. ft. of thoughtfully planned living space on 1.2 acres with sweeping views of the surrounding hills. Designed by Roger Kohler with an emphasis on light and open design the home features large windows and vaulted and cathedral ceilings throughout its magnificent floor plan. A gourmet chef's kitchen opens to an expansive great room with breakfast area and formal dining and living rooms, all with large windows overlooking the majestic oak trees and hill views. The upper level of the home features 4 bedrooms including a luxurious Master Bedroom. Luxuriously finished with birch cabinetry, granite, marble and travertine counters, cherry hardwood, slate and tumbled marble tile floors, this exquisite home is ideally located just 10 minutes from Stanford.



LISTED AT \$3,575,000

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ATHERTON – This exceptional 5BR/6BA home features an expansive gourmet kitchen, wood paneled library, home audio system, sparkling pool and a regulation sized tennis court. Great home for entertaining!

Michelle Englert/Doyle Rundell (650) 614-3500 **\$5,295,000**



CUPERTINO – Bright & airy 3BR/2.5BA end unit in spacious complex! Upgraded kitch w/brkfst bar & high ceil in LR w/frplc. Formal entry & dining room. Lrg MB w/walk-in closet. Mstr BA w/ dual sinks & stall shower. Lrg deck & garden w/sprinklers.

Farideh Zamani (650) 948-8050 **Offered at \$829,900**



EMERALD HILLS – 3BR/2.5 home situated on a large lot next to Handley Rock Park. Features a large updated kitchen that flows to the family room, which is surrounded by outdoor decks. The living room has a woodburning fireplace and there is also a separate dining room.

Dana Cappiello (650) 529-1000 **\$1,050,000**



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

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



MENLO PARK – 2+BR/2.5 BA desirable end unit townhome with magnificent sf-bayviews.

Kristin Cashin (650) 614-3500 **\$1,875,000**

ATHERTON

4BR/4+BA Casual & formal living spaces flowing over 2 levels featuring oak hardwood flooring, boxed & wood-beamed ceilings, crown moldings, wood trims & built-ins. Backyard w/ lap pool & spa, patio & lawn area. Lg Mstr & Granite Kitchen.

Tim Kerns (650) 614-3500 **\$2,475,000**

EAST PALO ALTO

1BR/1BA Bright corner unit featuring double paned windows & sliding doors. Freshly painted inside & out, hardwood floors in dining area, tile in entry & hallway. Spacious living area with redone balcony & mirrored closet doors in hallway & bedroom. Lg Walk-In Closet. Located on west side of the freeway.

Gordana Wolfman (650) 614-3500 **\$245,000**

EMERALD HILLS

Remodeled 4 BD/4+ BA home with gourmet kitchen that features custom cabinetry & top-grade appliances. A master retreat with elegant bath & a sun deck that overlooks an indoor pool.

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

HALF MOON BAY

Situated on the 1st Fairway of the "HMB Golf Links" located close to the Ritz Carlton & Walking Trails. Easy commute to Silicon Valley or San Francisco. Picturesque view must be seen to be believed. 4th room for den or office/guest.

Judy Chow (650) 614-3500 **\$1,630,000**

Spectacular views from this lot!!! Complete with Plans and Permits. Planned "Green" home with separate/permitted unit over additional 2 car carport.

Katherine Clark (650) 614-3500 **\$589,000**

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 (650) 614-3500 **\$399,500**

LOS ALTOS

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

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

LOS ALTOS HILLS

5BR/5.5BA home situated on a cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors & crown molding. Kitchen w/ granite counter tops, top of the line appliances & Butler's Pantry.

Susan Furstman (650) 529-2900 **\$5,395,000**

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 (650) 948-8050 **\$1,499,500**

MENLO PARK

Exceptional 5BD/4.5BA remodeled home on desirable cul-de-sac. Incredible gourmet kitchen; 2 FR's-1 upstairs, 1 downstairs; elegant living and dining rooms; luxurious Mstr Suite; lg separate guest/au-pair suite w/kitchenette; large sunny lot; Las Lomas Schools.

Elizabeth Daschbach (650) 614-3500 **\$2,695,000**

Price reduced! Beautiful 1 year old custom home. 5BR/4BA + powder rm. 2 Master Suites. Elegant chef's kitchen opens to Family Room. High quality finished details including coffered ceilings, dual zone heat and A/C. MP City Schools. Transferred sellers' loss 1 buyer's value opportunity.

Carol Bartlett (650) 614-3500 **\$2,095,000**

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

Camille Eder (650) 614-3500 **\$1,850,000**

An excellent opportunity in Linfield Oaks. 3BR/2BA home w/large backyard and a garage-converted play-room. The home is move-in ready and offers room to expand.

Nino Gaetano (650) 529-2900 **\$1,295,000**

Sophisticated remodeled 2BR/2BA one-level condo in prime location. Abundant natural light, hardwood floors, recessed lighting and fireplace. Convenient to Stanford and Hwy 280.

Mary Jo McCarthy (650) 614-3500 **\$775,000**

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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

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

Location...Location...Location...Convenient Mid Peninsula area close to everything. This highly desirable upper end unit 2BD/2BA condo in "The Waters" complex offers serene views of the lake and mature trees from the living room, dining area and balcony.

Jan Strohecker (650) 614-3500 **\$468,000**

PALO ALTO

Located in the Crescent Park neighborhood, this 2-story 5BR/3.5BA home sits on a beautifully manicured lot. Details include hrwd flrs, a wood burning fireplace and large kitchen w/granite countertops. Ideally situated just minutes from all of the downtown amenities.

Ginna Lazar (650) 614-3500 **\$2,465,000**

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

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

PORTOLA VALLEY

Remodeled 3BR/2.5BA, casual, elegant attention to details. Open floor plan includes family room, exquisitely remodeled kitchen/baths, hand-hewn Maple hardwoods & expansive windows leading out to patio, deck, spa, and garden.

Brooke Dunbar (650) 340-9688 **\$1,588,000**

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

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

REDWOOD CITY

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

Bob Johnston (650) 614-3500 **\$899,000**

6+BD/4+BA home. Close to shopping & major commuter routes. Features dining area in FR, wall-to-wall carpeting & tile.

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

REDWOOD SHORES

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

Joann Bedrossian (650) 614-3500 **\$980,000**

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 (650) 614-3500 **\$699,000**

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 (650) 614-3500 **\$1,398,000**

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 (650) 948-8050 **Offered at \$1,198,000**

SAN MATEO

Best vale at Woodlake! 4th floor Studio. Features new carpet, vinyl floors, windows, paint & new refrigerator. Eastern Views! California living at its best! Also includes, pool, tennis courts & gym. Close to shopping & public transportation.

John Marshall (650) 614-3500 **\$257,000**

SANTA CLARA

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

Paul Shrabo 650-529-2900 **\$798,000**

SARATOGA

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

Victor Platonoff 650-948-8050 **\$598,888**



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 (650) 529-2900 **\$1,295,000**



MENLO PARK – 2BR/1.5BA spacious townhome featuring an open living area w/FP and sliding doors to a private patio. Large bedrooms w/ upstairs laundry. New paint inside. Located at the back of the complex. Has a pool and 1 assigned space in garage. Security gate.

Linda Samaha (650) 614-3500 **\$395,000**



SAN MATEO – Charming 2-story Aaragon home is move-in ready. 3BR, plus bonus office & sitting area, as well as 2 Full BA's. Remodeled Kitchen and Baths with Granite counters, recessed lighting and French doors leading to a spacious deck/backyard. Bonus multi-use garden cottage. Don't want to miss this one!

Meegan Ferrari (650) 614-3500 **\$1,349,000**



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

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



SAN MATEO – 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 the shore for bike rides or strolls along the water.

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

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99 WALNUT AVENUE, ATHERTON

Open House on Sunday from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm



Inside this Secret Garden an enchanting home awaits you. Nestled among the roses and wisteria is this elegant 2,850 sq. ft. 5 bedroom, 4 bath, 11 year old home. Perfectly appointed with formal living room, formal dining room, gourmet chef's kitchen, separate family room, media room and in-law/ nanny suite. High-end designer finishes are featured throughout the home including maple hardwood floors, marble kitchen and baths, slate tile floors, designer paint finishes, crown and base molding, high and vaulted ceilings, and the entire home is wired for sound. Not to be outdone, the inviting grounds boast mature trees, colorful flower beds, rose and wisteria bushes, lush green lawn and a slate flagstone patio with sunken hot tub and waterfall. Ideal for entertaining and an idyllic retreat for your family, this is the perfect place to call home.

LISTED AT \$1,698,000



For video tour, more photos and information please visit
www.99Walnut.com

128 BUCKTHORN WAY, MENLO PARK

Open House on Sat & Sun from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm



This stylish 3 Bedroom/ 2 ½ Bath, 2030 sq. ft. townhome is situated on a quiet street near downtown Menlo Park. A spacious living room and separate dining room with vaulted ceilings and excellent natural light welcome you into the home. Large windows and French doors look out on a private, sunny patio and fully fenced wrap-around garden with ornamental trees, roses, azaleas and maples. A large kitchen with eat-in area adds additional functionality. Three generous sized bedrooms await you upstairs, including a large, light-filled, master suite with barrel ceiling, walk-in closet and updated master bath with whirlpool tub. Featuring hardwood floors, Berber carpeting, dual-pane windows and high ceilings, this beautiful home is cheerful and inviting. Close to El Camino and downtown Menlo Park – Excellent Menlo Park Schools.

LISTED AT \$1,079,000

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PORTOLA VALLEY

4BR | 4.5BA

QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP **\$5,900,000**
Unique custom home on approx 1.8 acs.Additional historic structure w/ guest apt, office & game room.Total 6-car garage, sunny yard & hill views.
C. Henzel & D. Rothe **650.851.1961**



MENLO PARK

4BR | 2.5BA

GORGEOUS TWO-STORY HOME **\$1,895,000**
Elegant L/R W/Fireplace, Formal D/R, Spacious Gourmet Kit Leads To Family Room.Exquisite Master Suite W/Private Bath. Lovely Landscaped Backyard.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**



MENLO PARK

3BR | 2BA

UNIQUE RESIDENCE **\$1,699,000**
The combo LR/DR w/lovely blt-in enter.cnt; FP & FR drs/wndws showcase the patio & lush landscaping.The bdrm wing offers 3 spacious bdrms & 2 baths.
Margot Lockwood **650.851.2666**



MENLO PARK

3BR | 2BA

339 LEXINGTON DR **\$1,369,000**
Prime Willows.Excellent opportunity to own a home in one of Menlo Park's most sought-after locations. Updated kitchen, remodeled baths. Convenient to downtown PA!
Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman **650.324.4456**



PALO ALTO

2BR | 1BA

DOWNTOWN! **\$649,000**
Spacious home overlooking Johnson Pk. Remodeled to meticulous perfec-tion.A stone's throw to downtown's trendiest shops & restaurants.
Don Diltz & Brigid Van Randall **650.324.4456**



REDWOOD CITY

2BR | 1BA

VERY CUTE HOME GREAT AREA **\$599,999**
Walking Distance To Shopping Library, Parks, Restaurants Cute Hm, Sun Room Great Yard For Entertaining Hardwood Floors.Adorable,A Must See!
Christina Nguyen **650.323.7751**

ATHERTON

NEW FRENCH MANOR **\$7,995,000**
6 BR 7.5 BA New French Manor W/All Amenities Including Gourmet Kitchen, 2 Master Suites, Barbecue Area & pool In West Atherton W/Access To Las Lomitas Schools
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**
EXTENSIVELY REMODELED **\$7,395,000**
4 BR 4 BA Located on a sunny knoll w/high ceilings & a light-filled contemp. design, completed with a New England flair. Sep guesthse, swimming pool & BBQ area.
Steven Lessard **650.851.2666**
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**
GREAT VALUE! **\$3,988,000**
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**
ONE ACRE IN WEST ATHERTON **\$3,650,000**
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**
NEW PRICE! **\$3,450,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Exquisite garden setting w/spectacular back yard. Lovely updated ranch hm w/ 1BR/1BA guest hse, pool, spa & cabana. Fabulous kitchen-cherry cabinets.
Lyn Jason Cobb **650.324.4456**
LOVELY LINDENWOOD RANCHER **\$3,400,000**
4 BR 3 BA Extensively remodeled. Very large master suite. Pool. Nearly 1 acre lot with trees. Lovely setting
Nancy Goldcamp **650.325.6161**

LA HONDA

CRAFTSMAN HORSE PROPERTY **\$825,000**
3 BR 2 BA Nestled amongst 6 acres of heritage Redwood trees. Updated kitchen & living room with floor to ceiling windows. Home borders Portola State Park.
Athena Chilicas & Margot Lockwood **650.851.2666**

MENLO PARK

NEW LISTING! **\$4,495,000**
5 BR 4 BA Unparalleled design and craftsmanship in this 5 bedroom 4 bath, three half bath home. Best cul-de-sac location in West Menlo. Pool/spa/waterfall.
Lyn Jason Cobb **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**
HUGE PRICE ROLLBACK! **\$2,995,000**
5 BR 3.5 BA Below 2005 pricing for this 5 bedroom house with its own park-like setting. Fantastic Vintage Oaks home on huge lot. Great price for a great house!
Elaine White **650.324.4456**
ATTN TO QUALITY & DETAIL! **\$2,895,000**
5 BR 3 BA Three levels. Soaring coffered ceilings, library, chef's kitchen adjoins family room, sauna, game and media rooms. Walk to desirable Encinal school!
John & Janet Dore **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**

MENLO PARK

ELEGANT HOME ON LARGE LOT **\$2,449,000**
6BR 4BA + Office, Approx 4300 SQFT. Of Living Space On Large Lot Approx 12,600 SQFT. 3 Fireplaces, Pool. Menlo Park Schools.
Hossein Jalali **650.323.7751**
PRIME WEST MENLO LOCATION **\$2,325,000**
3 BR 2 BA Great home with a large yard on one of West Menlo's best streets. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, granite coutners, custom cabinetry, French doors.
Karin Riley **650.324.4456**
EXCEPTIONAL SHARON HTS! **\$1,990,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA Exceptional Sharon Heights Home With Fabulous Master Bedroom Suite Addition By Douglass Co. Great Floor Plan, Privacy & Las Lomitas Schools.
Maya & Jason Sewald **650.323.7751**
VIEWTIFUL SHARON HEIGHTS **\$1,949,000**
5 BR 3.5 BA Room for everyone! Oak Floors, 2 fireplaces. Formal DR, FR, Very lg. master ste w/study. 2nd master ste. Big 2-level yard. Lg. garage. Views.
Nancy Goldcamp **650.325.6161**
LUSH GARDEN SETTING **\$1,695,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Located In West Menlo Between Bay Laurel Dr And Middle Ave, This Ranch Offers Access To Excellent Schools And Is Just Moments To Downtown Menlo Park.
Tom LeMieux **650.323.7751**
LINDFIELD OAKS STUNNER! **\$1,625,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA It Doesn't Get Any Better Than This Turn-Key, Sunner On One Of Linfield Oaks Neighbd, Is This Stunning Remodeled Hm Located On A Kid Friendly Street!
Maya & Jason Sewald **650.323.7751**
PRIME WILLOWS LOCATION **\$1,495,000**
4 BR 2 BA Light-filled living room/dining area w/lrg cozy FP. Gourmet kit w/granite counters & SS appliances. Lush landscaped backyard w/hot tub. 2-car garage.
Barbara Ellis **650.324.4456**
SERENE AND UPDATED **\$1,450,000**
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**
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 dwntrwn MP. Lofty ceilings, flr to cling 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**
BEAUTIFUL SHARON OAKS **\$1,190,000**
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! **\$1,060,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Extra large LR & sep DR all new kitchen w/granite counters. Extra large double oven. Lots of light. Dramatic entry. Looks like SFR.
Deanna Tarr **650.324.4456**
JUST LISTED! **\$980,000**
2 BR 1 BA Great starter home in desirable Las Lomitas School District. Tropical setting in the backyard with mature fruit trees. Garage converted to office.
Cristina Bliss **650.324.4456**
GREAT WILLOWS LOCATION! **\$950,000**
3 BR 2 BA Newly refinished hardwood floors & fresh paint throughout are a few of the inviting features of this lovely home situated on a tree-lined street.
Janet Cross **650.324.4456**

MENLO PARK

PINE COURT **\$839,000-939,000**
2 BR 1.5 BA Newly converted Condo Development of 6 large two story units each with a 1 car garage and private fenced yard.
Scott Dancer **650.851.2666**
UPDATED HOME-DOWNTOWN MP **\$899,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Granite counters, Shaker cabinets, high ceilings, gated driveway for complete perimeter fencing, new lawn, 1/2 BA for guests. MP schools!
John Nelson **650.324.4456**
FABULOUS HOME IN DWNTN MP **\$859,000**
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**
GREAT NEW PRICE! **\$829,000**
3 BR 2 BA Beautifully expanded and remodeled over past 9 years! Beautifully maintained! Wonderful street appearance and lovely corner landscaping. Gleaming HW!
Steve Bellumori **650.324.4456**
YOU SHOULD BUY THIS HOUSE **\$729,000**
3 BR 2 BA Nice Curb Appeal W/Brick & Wrought Iron. Parklike Setting Amongst Trees. 2 Rms Over Garage Could Be Master Suite = 4BR 3BA. Totally Rebuilt in 1990.
David McKeever **650.323.7751**
GREAT NEW PRICE! **\$515,000**
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**
LARGE CONDO MENLO COMMONS **\$505,000**
2 BR 3 BA Popular Floor Plan Quiet Bldg Complex Incl Pool/ Spa Rec. Room Exercise Room Close To Stanford/Shops/ Transportation Easy Access To 280 55+ Required.
Elizabeth Leathers **650.323.7751**
MENLO PARK FIXER **\$499,000**
4 BR 3 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**

PALO ALTO

SPACIOUS HME PLUS COTTAGE **\$1,895,000**
4 BR 3 BA Beautiful Midtown Home On Approx 10750 SQFT Lot & 2BR 1.5BA Cottage. Lots Of Windows Hardwood Floors. 2 Master Suites, Family Kitchen. Formal Dining.
Ken Morgan & Arlene Gault **650.323.7751**
STUNNING HM ON CUL DE SAC **\$1,779,000**
4 BR 3 BA 8 Yr. Old Hm W/Classic Flr Pln Has A Cook's Kid That Opens To Large Family Room & Overlooks Pvt Garden W/Deck. Spacious Mater Ste Has High Ceilings.
John Alexander **650.323.7751**
STUNNING TWO STORY HOME **\$1,695,000**
4 BR 3 BA Elegant Living Room W/Fireplace, Formal Dining Room, Gourmet Kitchen, Exquisite Master Suite W/Priv BA. Downstairs Media Room. Separate 1BR/1BA Apt.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**
CHARM & CONVENIENCE **\$1,575,000**
4 BR 3 BA Tastefully remodeled with stunning gardens, convenient neighborhood and Palo Alto schools.
www.3803NathanWay.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**

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 4½ + acres w/unobstructed views of Windy Hill, awaits world class estate. Water, sewer & utilities on site.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**

PORTOLA VALLEY

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 appr. 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.
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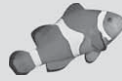
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The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Trilithon Software, 2) Trilithon Press, 3355 Brittan Ave., Ste. 16, San Carlos, CA 94070: Henry McGilton, 3355 Brittan Ave., Ste. 16, San Carlos, CA 94070 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on June 15, 2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 2/23/09. (Almanac 3/4, 11, 18, 25, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231692
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1. Guy and truck, 2. Guy and a Truck, 3. Guy with Truck, 4. Guy with a Truck, 5. Truck and Guy, 6. Truck and a Guy, 7. Truck with Guy, 8. Truck with a Guy, 18100 Via Encantada, Monte Sereno, CA 95030: Thomas E. Stokley, 18100 Via Encantada, Monte Sereno, CA 95030 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 2/24/09. (Almanac 3/11, 18, 25, 4/1, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231752
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, B&D Painting, 2160 Santa Cruz Ave., #1, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Daniel Stephen Kieninger, 2160 Santa Cruz Ave., #1, Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by Copartners. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2/26/09. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 2/26/09. (Almanac 3/11, 18, 25, 4/1, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231790
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Simson's Family Barber, 1181 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025: Laura Haphung, 775 9th Ave., #4, Redwood City, CA 94063; Tran Trinh, 775 9th Ave., #4, Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on n/a. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on 3/2/09. (Almanac 3/11, 18, 25, 4/1, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231808
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Willows Rampant Farm, 140 Burns Valley Road, Loma Mar, CA 94021, San Mateo County: SHARON LOUISE WORMHOUDT 140 Burns Valley Rd. Loma Mar, CA 94021 JEDIDIAH BAIN WORMHOUDT 140 Burns Valley Road Loma Mar, CA 94021 This business is being conducted by husband and wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on March 2, 2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 2, 2009. (Almanac March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 231706
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as, Sports Authority, 1775 East Bayshore Rd., East Palo Alto, CA 94303, mail address, 1050 W. Hampden Ave., Attn. Tax Dept., Englewood, CO 80110: TSA STORES, INC. 1050 W. Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO 80110-2118 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/27/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 25, 2009. (Almanac March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2009)

CYBERTARY SAN MATEO
MOMTONOMY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 232034
The following person(persons) is (are) doing business as, 1.) Cybertary San Mateo, 2.) Momtonomy, 904 Chevy St., Belmont, CA 94002, San Mateo County, mailing address, 1024 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Suite 120, Belmont, CA 94002: VICTORIA ANNE SANDERS 904 Chevy St. Belmont, CA 94002 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 13, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

FLORES GARDENING SERVICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232036
The following person(persons) is (are) doing business as, Flores Gardening Service, 696 Second Av., Redwood City, CA 94063: CESAR JOEL FLORES 696 2nd. Av. Redwood City, CA 94063 This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 13, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

CALIFORNIABLOOMS.COM
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232072
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Californiablooms.com, 1400 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County: GIANT MARKETING, LLC California Burlingame, CA 94010 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 March 16, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

FLEA STREET CAFE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232047
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as, Flea Street Cafe, 3607 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Menlo Park, CA 94024: FLEA STREET CAFE, INC. 3607 Alameda De Las Pulgas Menlo Park, CA 94025 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11/01/1981. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 16, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

997 All Other Legals

Trustee Sale No.: 20080159907926
Title Order No.: 20862622 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/31/2005. 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 09/09/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-156491 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: EDGARDO GOMEZ, 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: 4/1/2009 Time of Sale: 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real

property described above is purported to be: 1246 CARLTON AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN#: 062-103-130 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 \$635,289.80. 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: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/9/2009 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P535933 3/11, 3/18, 03/25/2009 Published in the Almanac 3/11, 18, 25, 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 481033 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Daniel J. Bocock filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Daniel John Bocock to Daniel John Randall. 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 mat-

ter 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: April 7, 2009, 9am, Dept. DJ, 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: 2/13/09 /s/ Stephen M. Hall JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 3/4, 11, 18, 25, 2009)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: 2/26/09 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: Cornelio Hector J. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2381-2387 University Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303-1620 Type of license(s) Applied for: 21 - OFF-SALE General (Almanac 3/11, 18, 25, 2009)

TSG No.: 3940853 TS No.: 20089070810613 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/17/2006 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. On 4/14/2009 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-180982, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: STEVEN MANUMA, 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) At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 060-144-150-4 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 638 18TH AVENUE , MENLO PARK, CA 94025 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown

herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$668,989.44 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. Date: 3/19/2009 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P542335 Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 04/08/2009

Loan: 2004446635 Other: 3747414 TS#: 08-75604 A.P.N. 062-103-150-9 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/25/2007, 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. Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1254 Carlton Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025-1502 Assessor's Parcel Number: 062-103-150-9 will be sold at public auction at At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA on 4/15/2009, at 12:30PM to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or

warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Luis E. Garcia, a single man as trustor, recorded on 07/03/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-100501, in Book No. , page , of the Official records of San Mateo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$567,912.18. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Dated: 3/17/2009 Five Star Service Corporation, as said Trustee C/o its agent Pite Duncan, LLP 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-2289 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Shannon Munro Declaration of Due Diligence CA Civil Code Section 2923.5 (c) I, the undersigned, am an officer of CitiMortgage, Inc., servicing agent for the beneficiary of a Deed of Trust encumbering real property located at 1254 Carlton Avenue Menlo Park, CA 940251502 executed by Luis E. Garcia as grantor/mortgagor(s) and borrower(s), and I declare as follows in support of the filing of the Notice of Sale: 1. A Notice of Default pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924 was filed prior to September 6, 2008 and a Notice of Rescission of said Notice of Default has not been filed 2. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(c), as a prerequisite to the filing of a Notice of Sale under California Civil Code Section 2924(f): [] CitiMortgage, Inc., has contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. [X] Citimortgage, Inc., has attempted without success to contact the borrower as follows: [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property. [] The Borrower has contracted with an organization, person, or entity whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their contractual obligations to mortgagees or beneficiaries. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the proceedings have not been finalized. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 17, 2009, at O'Fallon, MO. By: Tamra Williams Name: Tamra Williams Title: Assistant Vice President P548334. The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 04/08/2009

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